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BIRTHS.

GORDON—December 29, 1915, at 38 Connaught street, the wife of WM. GORDON, Superintendent D.M.P., of a daughter.

M'CLINTOCK—December 31, 1915, at Rathvinden, County Carlow, the wife of STANLEY M'CLINTOCK, 3rd West Lancs Brigade R.F.A., of a son.

MORLEY—December 30, 1915, at Rothwell Vicarage, Kettering, the wife of the Rev. JOHN ARTHUR MALCOMSON MORLEY, a son.

O'FLANAGAN—December 25, 1915, at Erne Vale, Belturbet, the wife of W. J. O'FLANAGAN, of a son.

O'KEEFE—December 30, 1915, at Merston, Tring, Herts, the wife of C. E. O'KEEFFE, L.R.C.S. and P.I., of a son (stillborn).

MARRIAGES.

LE BROCQUY AND STAUNTON—December 30, 1915, at St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, Dublin, by the Very Rev. William Delany, S.J., assisted by the Very Rev. Michael Canon Harte, P.P., Castlerea; the Rev. Francis Ward, C.C., St. Mary's; and the Rev. William Lockhart, C.C., Glasthule—ALBERT ANGE LOUIS, only son of Monsieur and Madame LE BROCQUY, Pembroke House, Pembroke road, Dublin, and grandson of the late Monsieur Ange Van Den Eynde, of New-Grove, Raheny, Co. Dublin, to HELEN MARY SYBIL, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. STAUNTON, Aram Lodge, Castlerea, and grand-daughter of the late S. P. Redington, of 57 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, Clerk of the Crown and Peace for Galway.

MURPHY AND O'SULLIVAN—December 18, 1915, at the Church of St. Michael, Ashford, Middlesex, by the Very Rev. Martin W. Cave, P.P., EDWARD M. MURPHY, B.E., only son of the late Michael J. Murphy, of Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, Advocate of the High Court of Matabeleland, South Africa, to MADGE, second daughter of the late JAMES O'SULLIVAN, of Midleton, Co. Cork.

DEATHS.

BATTERSBY—December 31, 1915, at her residence, 2 Old Brighton terrace, Bray, Co. Wicklow, ELIZABETH BOLTON, daughter of the late William Wallace Hartford, of Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and beloved wife of the Rev. F. H. BATTERSBY, M.A., aged 46 years. Funeral will leave for Dean's Grange Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

BELL—January 2, 1916, at her cousin's residence, 104 Botanic road, Miss JANE BELL, late of Sandymount, in her 90th year. Funeral at 9.30 to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to Mount Jerome. American papers please copy.

BRADY—December 31, 1915, at his residence, 15 Upper Gardiner street, at an advanced age, PATRICK BRADY, late G.P.O., son of late Michael Brady, P.L.G., Mountain Lodge, Cootehill. Deeply mourned by sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral took place yesterday from Pro-Cathedral to Glasnevin.

DAVIS—December 30, 1915, Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel J. NORMAN DAVIS, of Clondarragh, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, in his seventy-eighth year; fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church. R.I.P. Funeral private.

DAWSON—December 31, 1915, at his residence, St. Lawrence, Chapelizod, WILLIAM SEYMOUR DAWSON, late Ordnance Survey, eldest son of late James Dawson, C.E. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons, relatives, and friends. Funeral at 2 p.m. to-day (Monday) to Chapelizod Churchyard.

FARRELL—January 1, 1916, at her residence, 112 Francis street, Mrs. M. A. FARRELL, sister of the late Mr. Patrick White. R.I.P. Funeral private, by request.

GREENE—January 2, 1916, at Green Lawn, Ennis, Co. Clare, LELIA ELLEN, Q.A.I.N.S., fifth daughter of late THOMAS GREENE. R.I.P.

HARRIS—December 26, 1915, at Broxburn, Scotland, MARY, wife of the late WILLIAM HARRIS, Shankill, Co. Dublin. "Only till He come."

HOARE—January 1, 1916, at Bullock Park, Naas, CATHERINE HOARE, aged 80 years, for many years the faithful servant of William Chamney, Esq., J.P., 15 Elgin road, Dublin. Funeral to-day (Monday) for Tipper Burial ground at 1.30 p.m. R.I.P.

KIDD—January 2, 1916, at Kilcruit, Bagenalstown, JOHN KIDD. Funeral to Lorum at noon to-morrow (Tuesday).

MacLAUGHLIN—December 31, 1915, at 7 The Grove, Boltons, S.W., ALICE MAUD, wife of Major A. M. MACLAUGHLIN, R.A.M.C.

MERRICK—December 31, 1915, at Ashton Court, Youghal, Co. Cork, EMILY LOUISA, dearly-loved and loving wife of SAMUEL J. MERRICK, J.P., aged 64 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), January 4th, at 1 o'clock p.m.

O'BRIEN—December 31, 1915, at his residence, Ballymingane House, Co. Limerick, DANIEL D. O'BRIEN, aged 80 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, family, and friends. Funeral at 1 o'clock to-day (Monday), 3rd inst.

O'KEEFFE—December 30, 1915, at Merston, Tring, Herts, IDA PRISCILLA CECILIA, wife of C. E. O'KEEFFE, L.R.C.S. and P.I., and eldest daughter of Rev. T. H. Abrahall, M.A., Rector of Ennis, Co. Clare, aged 23.

ROWE—December 31, 1915, at his residence, Market square, Bagenalstown, RICHARD F. ROWE. Deeply regretted by his widow and a large circle of friends. Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday) at Killeshin at 11 o'clock.

TRUMBULL—December 30, 1915, at Beechwood, Malahide, GEORGE, third son of the late ROBERT N. TRUMBULL. Funeral at 10.30 this (Monday) morning to St. Marnock's, Portmarnock. No flowers, by request.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

ATKINSON—On Christmas Eve, 1915, at Alexandria, of enteric fever, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) JOHN BROADWOOD ATKINSON, 5th Batt. Royal Irish Fusiliers, third son of Joseph Atkinson, D.L., Crowhill, Co. Armagh, aged 21 years.

M'MAHON—December 29, 1915, at No. 33 Clearing Hospital, France, died of wounds received in action on the night of 24th December, Second Lieutenant PATRICK STAN. M'MAHON, 8th Batt. Royal Munster Fusiliers. Deeply regretted by all ranks of his regiment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROWN—Seventh Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of my sister, LAURA BROWN, who passed away quite peacefully at 13 Morehampton road, Dublin, 3rd January, 1909. Inserted by S.B.

CASSIDY—First Anniversary—In loving memory of DORA CASSIDY, who departed this life on the 2nd January, 1915, at the residence of her mother, 2 Eblana avenue, Kingstown. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving mother, sister, and brothers.

WALSH—In loving memory of WILLIAM H. WALSH, who died at his residence, 20 Bachelor's Walk, January 3rd, 1914. Inserted by his loving brothers.

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LEGAL.

LEGAL—Boy for Dublin Solicitor's Office Wanted; must write a good hand.—T 1480, this office. E

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SOLICITOR'S Junior Clerk (shorthand writer and typist) Wanted; please state experience.—T 1590, this office.

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SOLICITOR seeks opening, City or County Office; very moderate salary.—T 1628, this office.

WANTED, intelligent Lad, over 16, for Solicitor's Office.—T 1635, this office. A

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APPRENTICE Wanted in Medical Hall, County Cork; business thoroughly taught; fee required. Address "Z 4979, Apprentice," this office. D

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CHEMIST or Druggist required, manage branch; veterinary and extractor preferred; age, experience, and salary, indoor or outdoor. Address "Z 5079, Chemist," this office.

DENTAL Mechanic, Extractor, etc., Wanted in Dublin; good opportunity.—T 1423, this office. D

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EXPERIENCED Dental Mechanic desires engagement; moderate salary.—T 1272, this office. B

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MEDICAL—Senior Assistant Wanted for Limerick; salary £80; outdoor; applications must be accompanied by copies of testimonials.—885, Irish Times Office, Bray. E

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PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted for 1st February, to take charge of branch establishment. Apply, with reference, mentioning salary expected, Baxter, Ltd., Ballymoney, Antrim. D

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PHARMACEUTICAL—Wanted, smart Junior (outdoor). Apply, stating experience, salary expected, "Junior," Irish Times Office, Cork. 5 3

WANTED, a capable, reliable Junior, who knows his business. Send references, etc., to Whelehan, Chemist, Mullingar. E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ADVERTISEMENTS referring to Agencies, Travellers, etc., will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant. T

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MOTOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c.

MOTOR CARS.

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FOR Sale, Trumbull Car, 2 seater, detachable wire wheels, electric light; only short time in use; seen any time.—25 Lower Pembroke st. A

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WANTED, 2 or 4 Seater; good English make; state full particulars and lowest cash price. Address "Z 5133, Motor," this office. A

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MOTOR Van for Sale (Argyll), 14-16 h.p.; good running order.—T 1433, this office. D

STRAKER-SQUIRE Four Ton Chassis for Sale; complete with solid tyres; latest model; immediate delivery.—Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd., 15 Talbot place, Dublin. E

SWIFT Light Delivery Van for Sale; demonstration model; condition guaranteed.—Swift Motor Co., Ltd., South King st. E

3 TON Commer Lorry for Sale, in good order; any trial; seen any time; 'phone 4646.—25 Lower Pembroke st. A

20/25 CWT. Straker Squire Motor Lorry, in perfect running order, strongly built body and canopy, solid tyres; trial given. Seen at Heiton's Garage, 156 Townsend st. F

24 H.P. De Dietrich, 4 cylinder, 4 speeds, chain drive; suitable for van; any trial, £15.—Aldritt and Sons, Maryborough. E

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"A 1" LARGEST Stock of high class Cycles; no advance in prices. Sunbeams, Lea Francis, Sparkbrook, B.S.A., Swifts, Raleighs, Glorias; liberal allowance for old cycles in part payment; deferred payments arranged. Call, write, or 'phone, Wayte Bros., Lemon st., off Grafton st. T

AT Fitzgerald's Factory, 55 Rathmines road—Ladies' and Gents' Raleighs, Rovers, Swifts, Humbers, Frankfort, and Triumph, Secondhand Cycles, from £2 to £6 10s.; terms from 8/- monthly. Open till 9. 11 21

AT £6 10s each, Gent's Rover, Raleigh, and Frankfort, 3 speed, oil bath, little used; payable £1 deposit, 10/- monthly.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 11 21

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ROYAL Frankfort Cycles from £9 9s. to £12 12s.; terms from 10/- monthly; Faraday Cycles, £7 7s.; payable 8/- monthly.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 11 21

WANTED.

1 OR 500 Cycles can be deposited or Sold for cash at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st. (Back of Bank). F

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CHAUFFEUR Gardener Wanted; good driver and vegetable grower; married man. Post copy papers to Heard, Ballintubber, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork. D

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CHAUFFEUR, sober, any car, well recommended, thorough understanding of horses, cattle, plain gardening; Canadian experience in all. Address "Z 4959, Chauffeur," this office. D

CHAUFFEUR, ineligible, good, careful driver and repairer; thoroughly recommended coachman; leaving as owner parting car; married. Address Chauffeur, Morvyn, Enniskerry.

CHAUFFEUR, disengaged, seeks employment; can do all running repairs; steady. T.T.—T 1479, this office. E

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ADVERTISER seeks a position as Watchman in factory or Public Building; understands all about steam heating; or any position of trust.—T 1432, this office. D

AS Secretary, Manager, or Clerk—Experienced, capable Lady seeks post; stenographer, organiser. Address "Z 4994, Clerk," this office.

A NURSE Matron desires post in Boys' School; excellent testimonials.—N 31, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

A LADY Clerk, 19, Shorthand Typist, experience, temporary War service, post Accountant's Office, disengaged.—T 1012, this office. A

BLACKROCK—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Coleman's News agency and stationery up to 5.15 p.m. (Wednesdays 3 p.m.) for publication in next day's issue.

CLERK—Young Lady desires position, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting; good references; four years' experience.—T 1550, this office. B

DAILY Housekeeper or Companion Help; good references, testimonials; experienced, energetic, willing.—T 1582, this office. A

DRAPERY Sales—Lady, 9 years' city, disengaged.—T 1012, this office. A

DRAPERY Sales—Young Lady requires position as above, accustomed to high class trade.—T 1642, this office.

GENTLEWOMAN offers friendly assistance, Companionship, for comfortable home; servant kept. Address "Z 5072, Companion," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady, thoroughly practical, capable entire control, or Protestant Assistant; three years' reference, also English hotel experience; disengaged; state salary.—"Housekeeper," Irish Times Office, Dalkey.

KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Smith and Barton's, 45 Lower George's st., up to 5.10 p.m. (Wednesdays 3 p.m.) for publication in next day's issue.

LADY (L.C.), young, desires post as Companion or Lady Help; bright, active, and domesticated. Address "Z 5010, Companion," this office.

LADY, middleaged, Protestant, would be glad post, Useful Help to single Lady, Kingstown district preferred.—T 1480, this office. E

LADY desires post as Dentist's Assistant, Assistant Manageress in good Hotel or Club, or would travel as Companion; interview this week.—T 1492, this office.

LADY, R.C., desires engagement, Companion, Help or Governess; English, French, music, drill; highest testimonials.—T 1553, this office. F

LADY recommends superior young Girl (R.C.) as Companion or Nursery Governess to child over four.—35 Mespil road.

LADY Help or Mother's Help—Young Lady, R.C., requires post in Dublin; thoroughly domesticated; excellent needlewoman, cut out, etc.; highest references. Address "Z 5129, Help," this office.

LADY Protestant, experienced, desires re-engagement, where maid kept, as Housekeeper, widower's household, or gentleman; Companion Help or care Invalid; highest testimonials.—T 1646, this office.

MOTOR Mechanics Wanted and Disengaged—For these Announcements see Special Heading under Motor Matters, Page 2. T

MONEYLENDER'S Manager, with wide practical experience of the business in all its branches, requires position in Ireland; first class references willingly given.—T 1440, this office.

NEEDLEWORK—Experienced French Lady wishes Orders for Underclothing, Darning, Mending; excellent references.—T 1401, this office.

NURSE Attendant disengaged; excellent testimonials; highly recommended; Protestant. Apply B., 18 Clifton Crescent, Cliftonville, Belfast.

PROTESTANT, 19, bright, musical, fluent French, desires post, Companion; no teaching. Address "Z 5067, Companion," this office.

QUALIFIED Nurse, highly recommended, would undertake care of invalid lady or gentleman.—R O 750, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

REFINED young Girl, R.C., 22 years old, seeks position as Mother's Help or Invalid Attendant, where servant kept; good sewer, and has a knowledge of nursing; excellent references; anxious to please; state salary. Address "Z 5092, Help," this office.

SHOE and Leather Trade—Advertiser seeks post, Manager or Salesman, wholesale or retail, experienced. Address "Z 4963, Salesman," this office. 5 30

SHORTHAND Typist (Certificated)—Young Lady wishes position as well educated; good at figures; can be well recommended.—T 1555, this office.

TELEPHONE Operator—Young Girl, thoroughly qualified, capable taking charge of private exchange; highest reference.—T 1550, this office. A

WANTED, situation as Attendant on elderly Lady; Protestant.—T 1625, this office. E

WANTED, any light post, trustworthy; housekeeper, needlewoman, cooking; musical, active; R.C.; small salary.—T 1605, this office.

YOUNG Lady, Housekeeper or Companion Help; R.C.; capable of taking entire charge of house; good cook and needlewoman. Apply T 1283, this office. D

YOUTH—Gentleman desires employment for the next three months, probably longer; light office work preferred; under military age. Reply Y 94, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES, NORTHAMPTON.
Attendants Wanted. Previous experience not necessary. Men who have been gentlemen's servants preferred. Salary to commence at £30 a year, rising to £60 a year on promotion, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform. Training for Mental Nursing Certificates given. Apply to the Medical Superintendent. 3 1

A RELIABLE General Man Wanted, the 30th January, good milker; country place; indoor, at the rate of £18. Address "Z 4971, Man," this office.

BOY—Wanted, smart, strong Boy, between 16 and 18 years, to clean knives and boots, pump, help in stables, and make himself generally useful; wages £14, to live in, all found. Send copies of last two discharges to Captain Fitzpatrick, R.M., Sligo.

COFFEE Room Waiter Wanted. Apply, with copies of references, to Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

CHAUFFEURS Wanted and Disengaged—For these Announcements see Special Heading under Motor Matters, Page 2. T

FOR the convenience of applicants for situations Advertisers are respectfully requested to mention the County in which the appointment is vacant.

GROOM required, single, understand hunters, ride, drive. Apply by letter, copies discharges, wages, Wades, Scribblestown, Castleknock.

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED

HANDYMAN (ineligible) Wanted, to clean motor car, groom pony, attend heating boiler, and be generally useful.—Steward, Howth Castle, Co. Dublin. A

HOTELS—Bedroom and Night Porters, good jobs, 3 Pages, C.R. Waiter, Kitchen Porters.—73 Mid Abby st.

MAN Wanted, gardening, cows, pony; 7/-, indoors; passage paid.—Rector, Combeflorey, Taunton. 8 31

MAN Wanted to care pony and trap, generally useful; one who can drive motor preferred; indoor, £26.—Resident Magistrate, Claremorris.

NIGHT Porter (second) Wanted; also Pantry Lad. Apply Manager, Hotel Metropole, Dublin. A

PLOUGHMAN Wanted, newly married or single; state wages. Apply Johnston, Leyshade, Dundee, Scotland. 6 1

RABBIT Trapper Wanted immediately; must have good references.—Parker-Hutchinson, Castle Lough, Nenagh. E

RABBIT Trappers (two) Wanted for Co. Limerick. Apply E. Westropp, Askeaton. 8 3

RATHMINES—Advertisements for this Paper can be handed in at our Branch Office, Castlewood avenue, up to 7.30 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted) in time for insertion in following day's Paper. T

STRONG Lad Wanted for kitchen. Apply Manager, Hotel Metropole. E

TRAPPERS Wanted, with own gear. Address "Z 5050 Trappers," this office.

WANTED, two Trappers on Preserved Estate, 6d. per couple; find own gear; three months' work. Apply Milton Morris, Rossmore, Monaghan.

WANTED, experienced Herd, County Kilkenny; 14/- per week, free house, firing, potato ground, and milk. Apply to "Z 4965, Herd," this office. D

WAITER Wanted. Apply, with papers, 12 o'clock, Maple's Hotel.

WANTED, Man and Wife, entire work of house, garden, etc. Copies, terms to Thorp, Bagenalstown.

WANTED, superior Indoor Manservant, to undertake the plain cooking and housework of a small country house; quiet, easy place; three in family; state wages and when disengaged.—Mrs. Phillips, Treriffith, Moylegrove, Cardigan, South Wales.

WANTED immediately, good, strong Boy, milk, feed calves, and generally useful about yard; £14 indoor. Apply R. Gill, Ballivor, Co. Meath. E

WANTED immediately, General Man; married, no family; 16 preferred; garden, milk, pony; 15/-, lodge, and allowances; County Dublin.—T 1540, this office. F

WANTED, a general handy Labouring Man, with a grown up Son; house, garden, fuel, milk; good wages to a suitable man with son. Address "Z 5074, Man," this office. F

WANTED, Man and Wife as Caretakers for country house, also to act as Butler and Cook during residence of owner (about three months each year); Protestants. Apply, with particulars and references, also stating wages, to the Agent, Estate Office, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.

WILLING, smart Youth, clean boots, knives, motor, and make himself useful in garden; state age and terms outdoor. Address "Z 5122, Youth," this office.

WANTED, Night Porter; must be teetotaller; highest credentials. Apply Manageress, Standard Hotel, Dublin. A

WANTED, two Rabbit Trappers, on a preserved estate, for about 3 months; 6d. per couple; find own gear. Address "Z 4949, Trappers," this office.

WANTED at once, Second Boots. Apply St. Andrew's Hotel.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

A GARDENER, singlehanded; Wife to milk and assist laundry; no children; good wages, quarters, and allowances to competent couple. Address "Z 5036, Gardener," this office. E

GARDENER Wanted as Salesman in Dublin Nursery; general knowledge required; permanent position to suitable man. Full particulars to "Z 5102, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER General Man, good vegetable grower, milk, care pony; wages expected, lodge, milk, vegetables; small or no family; Dublin.—450, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

WORKING Gardener Wanted; vines, flowers, vegetables; single man, or married without family; wages at the rate of £39 a year, with house, firing, and milk. State age and experience and send copies discharges to "Z 5076, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, plain Gardener, young, strong, generally useful. Call Monday, Mytilene, Ailesbury road.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BOY as Stable Boy to officer; recommended by captain. T 1505, this office. F

COACHMAN, married, abstainer, ineligible; good driver, milk, motor knowledge, useful gardens, demesne; take van or porter work; highest reference.—Coachman, 2 Groveville, Crumlin road, Dublin. E

EXPERIENCED Shepherd and Herd (Protestant), over military age; married; highly recommended. Apply Hawkins, Wells, Gorey. D

GENERAL Man Protestant, seeks situation; good references. Address "Z 4961, Man," this office. D

GAMEKEEPER requires situation; Protestant; married, two in family; excellent discharges; disengaged end January.—Glass, Clonhugh, Multyfarnham, Westmeath. D

GAMEKEEPER seeks engagement, with two working Boys; good pheasant rearer and trapper; well recommended. Address "Z 5015, Gamekeeper," this office. E

GENERAL Man, married, no incumbrance, disengaged; plain garden, milk, or would go as Herd.—H., 76 Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook.

GOOD careful Man; understands farmer's work; handy and careful; light duties; small remuneration.—T 1627, this office. A

HEAD Groom, Groom Coachman, Whip to Hounds, thoroughly experienced, good rider, trainer, drives all harness, generally useful; married, age 34, R.C., highly recommended; state terms.—T 1435, this office. D

HERD; understands disease, treatment cattle sheep; R.C.—Dr. Whelan, Herd, Cuffsborough, Clough, Ballacolla, Queen's County. F

HERD and Shepherd, life experienced management of all stock, castrate, butcher, dishorn; please state terms. Address "Z 5116, Herd," this office. A

HOTEL Night Man, Bedroom Valet, or Boots disengaged; well recommended.—T 1624, this office. D

MOTOR Mechanics Wanted and Disengaged—For these Announcements see Special Heading under Motor Matters, Page 2. T

STABLEMAN, Head, requires a situation as above; understands the care, management, treatment of horses; accustomed to large establishment; early riser. Please address T 1521, this office.

SALE TIME AT "THE WAREHOUSE"

Examples of the remarkable nature of "Sale" Reductions

which are taken at random from amongst the innumerable bargains offered throughout the house. The Warehouse Sale is a looked-for event, and is justified by the extraordinary nature of the values offered.

7/11 to 12/11 Coats as Sketch

The materials are Nap Cloths, plain and corded Velvets, Velour Cloths, Teddy Bear, Cheviots & Serges, in a large selection of styles and colours all up-to-date styles Sizes from 20 to 30 in. Regular 7/11 to 12/11 qualities.

Sale Price, 5/11

New Whipcord Coats
A pretty lot of Whipcord Coats, in Saxe and Tan, only 36in. newest styles. Sale Price **10/-**

Watch for other Announcements of Sale Values in Wednesday's Papers.

Bargains in Furs.
Unprecedented offer of Real Ermine Ties, 23 inches long, less than half usual price - - 6/11
Another lot of about 15 Real Ermine Ties, with animal heads, 36 inches long, to clear at - - 21/-
Remarkable Bargain—Real Black Wolf Sets, tie with animal head and large pillow muff. The set - 16/9

Fur Coat Bargains
Mole Skin Coat, with handsome black fox collar. Usual price, 18 Gns.; Sale price - - £11 : 11 : 0
Seal Coney Coat, with rich skunk Opossum collar and cuffs, ful cut skirt - - £11 : 14 : 6
Pony Skin Sports Coats, with roll collar, pockets and belt, was £7 : 7; Sale price, £5
A few odd Coney Seal Coats, 38 inches long, with roll collar and cuffs, less than half price - - 30/-

Ladies' All Pure Wool Cashmere Stockings
500 Pairs only Ladies' All Pure Wool Stockings, seamless feet, fast dye. Regular 1/6 quality; at the pair - **1/0½**

Maids' White Muslin Aprons,
in about 20 different designs, trimmed Swiss Embroidery, were 1/6, 1/9, 1/11. All at one price **1/0½**

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In about 25 distinct styles, representing Bengalines, Wool Cords, all wool Suiting Serges, Corded Velvets, in Black, Navy, and a fine variety of colours. Regular 17/6 to 25/- Dresses. At each - **12/11**

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25/- and 28/- Costumes.
Exceptional lot of smart Costumes in good serviceable Navy and Grey Wool Serges and smart Covert Cloths, in both plain and belted Coats. Usual 25/- and 28/- Costumes. Sale Price **18/9**

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There are but 20 of these smart Model Costumes in Black and Navy all wool Coating Serges and smart Tweeds, some Russian styles, Fur trimmed, &c., with Umbrella and Yoke Skirts. Three guinea and four guinea grades at - - **50/-**

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Special all wool Navy Serge Costume, with stripe Velvet collar. Sale Price **33/-**

3 Remarkable Values

Ladies' Moirette Underskirts, silk finished, wide spreading flounce, all colours. Original Prices, 8/11 to 10/11. Sale Price **5/11**
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Children's 1/3 & 1/6 Jason Pure Wool Stockings
150 Pairs Pure Wool only, to fit girls 3 to 10 years. In various ribs. All pure wool, in well-known Jason make. Usual 1/3 and 1/6 qualities; at the pair **9½d.**

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20 inch Chiffon and Taffeta Glace, an excellent range of shades, the finest silk procurable at this price, worth 2/3. - Sale price, 1/4½
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50 inch all-wool Costume Nap Cloths, green mixture, and navy and brown mixtures, worth 3/3 - - 1/11½
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A useful Costume Frieze, 50 inches wide, purple, fawn, tan, rose and brown, worth 3/9 - - 2/6½

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Wonderful offer of perfectly made artificial Silk Stockings, with 4in. Lisle tops, seamless feet, beautiful finish, Black only - **1/4½**

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MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

STALLION Groom disengaged when suited; long and satisfactory discharges.—T 1625, this office.

TWO young Men, disengaged early in January, would like situations about Gentleman's Place; willing to learn Motor; willing and obliging; T.T., R.C.; good references. Address "Z 5105, Men," this office.

STEWARDS & GARDENERS DISENGAGED

A MARRIED Man requires situation as Working Steward or Caretaker; understands all farm work; well recommended. Address "Z 5020, Steward," this office. 5 31

GARDENER, Single; general experience; free to take up temporary or permanent work by end of January. Address "Z 4982, Gardener," this office. D

GARDENER (head working, well up in all branches marketing; married, Protestant; state terms.—Gardener, 18 Millmount Cottages, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

"IRISH TIMES" REGISTRY OFFICE.

MATRON requires all classes of good Female Servants immediately. Office open 10 a.m. for Servants, 11 a.m. for Ladies. These Offices have been removed to 30 Westmoreland st. T

AUSTRALIA—Girls Wanted; fare £1.—Graham Corbett, Government Agent, 18 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. T

ALL classes Cooks, Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Generals Wanted.—Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

AT once, Cooks, H. P'maids, county, £22; several Generals.—Mrs. M'Donnell's Office, 20 Westland row.

AT Miss Malpetre's Select Registry, 11 S. Anne st.—Wanted, young Cooks, £20, £25; H. P'maids.

BETWEENMAID Wanted. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson st.

FLEWITT'S, 9 Grafton st.—Wanted, recommended Servants; no fee until suited. A

FOR the convenience of applicants for situations Advertisers are respectfully requested to mention the County in which the appointment is vacant. T

GREAT Demand for good Servants, all stations, at The Original Office, Bates', Anne st.

RATHMINES—Advertisements for this Paper can be handed in at our Branch Office, Castlewood avenue, up to 7.30 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted) in time for insertion in following day's Paper.

RANELAGH—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Miss Quinn's News agency up to 8 p.m. (Sundays excepted), for insertion in following day's Paper.

SINGLE gentleman wants immediately, Housekeeper General for country place, Co. Kilkenny. Address "Z 5099, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, superior Woman to Maid elderly Lady in County Waterford; Protestant; state age and salary. Address "Z 4960, Woman," this office.

WANTED immediately, respectable Working Housekeeper and Companion for elderly lady in County Tyrone; must be Protestant and total abstainer. Reply, enclosing copies of testimonials, stating age and salary expected, to "Z 4996, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED at once, a country Girl, LC., active and healthy to train to Housework in small family. Reply, with references to "Z 5043, Girl," this office. E

WANTED, Working Housekeeper for single gentleman; must be good plain cook, capable, and trustworthy; country. Apply Ruskell, Ballyrichard, Arklow. F

WANTED, Sewingmaid, R.C., help light housework; good plain dressmaker; family three; country.—Mrs. Mcmullen, Brook, Totnes, Devon, England. F

WANTED, strong Girl for Grill Room in city restaurant. Apply to-day 4 o'clock, 55 Dame st.

WANTED, Cook Generals, £18, £22; Generals £16, £20.—Blackwood's Office, 41 Lower Mount st.

WANTED, Between Maid, age 19. Apply Edinburgh Hotel, Upper Sackville st.

WANTED at once, Stillroom Maid. Apply St. Andrew's Hotel.

WORKING Help Wanted immediately, family three; housework, cooking; help given; capable, trustworthy; Protestant. Apply, references, Lawlor, Arnside, Greenisland, near Belfast.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General or Farmer's Daughter, two in family; elderly, small washing; comfortable home; R.C.; enclose copies discharges.—Mrs. Kenny Martin, Clongill House, Wilkinstown, Navan, Meath.

COOK General Wanted; no washing; must be well recommended; state age, wages, and give references.—Mrs. Mathews, Portarlington.

COOK Wanted early January, for Widower's Household, West of England; experienced, excellent cook; liberal wages if well recommended. Address "Z 5038," this office.

CAN Lady recommend a good Cook, under 35, for one Lady; house parlourmaid kept; some housework; early end January; send copies; no agents. Address "Z 5029, Cook," this office. E

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted about 6th January; mother and daughter or two friends might suit; good wages. Reply Rolfe, 59 Fleet st., London, S.W. 3 3

GOOD Cook General required, young, nice appearance, well recommended; two in family; house parlourmaid and gardener kept. Apply, copies of papers, stating wages, Mrs. C. Murphy, Iydene, Cootehill, County Cavan. D

WANTED, Cook General for England; family three; nurse and soldier servant kept. Apply Mrs. Freeman, The Barracks, Halifax.

WANTED immediately, good singlehanded Cook, age 30; wages £24; also House Parlourmaid, £18.—O'Ferrall, Edgeworthstown House, Edgeworthstown. E

WANTED immediately, thoroughly good Plain Cook, young, strong; £18-£20; County Kilkenny; kitchenmaid kept. Address "Z 5071, Cook," this office.

WANTED, thoroughly good young Plain Cook; must be well recommended. Apply, with copies, stating wages, to Mrs. Kenny, "Salerno," Salthill, Galway.

WANTED, Boys' School, Co. Dublin, good Cook General, also Laundress; both some housework; must be well recommended; copies must be sent. Address "Z 5118, Domestic," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Cook General, country girl; must be good cook, early riser, and be well recommended. Apply, after 3 p.m., Wasdale, Terenure. F

WANTED, good young Cook, small family; no washing; suburbs; send copies, age, wages expected.—T 1620, this office.

WANTED, good Cook General at once. Apply, by letter only, Mrs. Wright, Ulverton, Dalkey. D

WANTED immediately, Cook General; good cook, early riser; good papers. Apply, after 6, 1 Seaview terrace, Ailesbury road.

WANTED, for city, Cook General; must be good cook, young; long papers; experienced general might suit.—T 1936, this office.

WANTED, superior Cook General, suburbs, family 3.—783, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. A

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid for quiet country place; two in family; small dairy. Apply, sending copies of discharges and stating wages, to Mrs. Neale, Newington, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. F

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A WELL recommended, obliging Woman or Girl required for General Servant (country place), end of January. Address "Z 4972, General," this office. D

A GOOD General Wanted; early riser; washing, cooking.—60 Brighton road, Rathgar.

A THOROUGHLY competent General Servant required for Monkstown about the 8th January; good wages.—B 39, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

APPLY—Generals, London, Dublin, Greystones; £14 to £22.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st., over Purcell's.

CAN any Lady recommend respectable, well trained, or experienced country General; fond of children; good home. Apply Mrs. Davies, 25 Weldon Crescent, Harrow, Middlesex. E

CAPABLE young General for Merrion, small house, no stairs; good cook, little washing; wait table; £14 rising.—T 1655, this office.

COUNTRY Girl, 17, wishing training as General Servant; comfortable home; help given. Send reference 1 St. Ann's Villas, Dollymount, Dublin.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted outdoor, North side; enclose copies discharges. Address T 1441, this office. D

EXPERIENCED General, two in family; plain cooking, washing, good knowledge housemaid's work. Send copies, and wages, Lacken Cottage, Kilkenny.

GENERAL Wanted, young, recommended; £14, or part washing; £14; or part training.—T 1427, this office. T

GOOD General, young, Protestant, for Liverpool district; good references required; good wages; fare paid.—Perrott, "Littlecote," Bidston, Birkenhead. E

GENERAL Servant—Wanted for Clontarf, middle of January, respectable young Girl, early riser; £12. Send copies of discharges, T 1559, this office. F

GENERAL Wanted, family two; no washing; comfortable home; wages £16. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, Clontarf; plain cooking, some washing, etc.; wages £12 to £14.—T 1659, this office. A

REQUIRED, in a Home (Dublin), reliable Protestant Woman as General; no scrubbing.—T 1594, this office.

THOROUGH General, R.C.; good plain cook and some washing; must be well recommended; state salary. Address "Z 5012, General," this office. E

WANTED, smart young General; plain cook, small washing. Call or write, Killowen, Terenure Park.

WANTED, trained young General Servant for small family.—41 Park avenue, Sandymount.

WANTED, for country place, Co. Limerick, a General Servant; R.C.; some knowledge of cooking; 3 ladies; help given; no washing, dairy, or fowl. Address "Z 4984, General," this office.

WANTED, early in January, a good General for country; good cook, clean, early riser. Send copies, age, wages, to "Z 4981, General," this office. 6 30

WANTED, a good strong General for country, near Dublin; much help given; good holidays. Apply 163 N.C. road.

WANTED immediately, General; well recommended, reliable Girl; cooking, light washing; private family, South suburb; send copy testimonials.—T 1415, this office.

WANTED immediately, young Girl as General, to sleep out. Apply 12 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. D

WANTED, respectable General; good plain cooking essential; some washing. Apply, stating age and wages, with copies of testimonials, to Mrs. Frank Odlum, Clonrooske, Maryborough.

WANTED, young General; must be good plain cook; three in family.—T 1514, this office. D

WANTED, an experienced General; must be good plain cook; small family. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of discharges and stating wages expected, Mrs. Brittain, 7 Argyle road, Herbert Park, Dublin.

WANTED, a strong General; comfortable home. Apply 6 Cambridge road, Rathmines.

WANTED immediately, smart General; good references and appearance.—32 Lower Baggot st.

WANTED, good General, three ladies, town; £16; no stairs.—9 Grafton st.

WANTED immediately, till April, experienced General; two in family; good cook, early riser. Send copies to Miss M. Howard, Mount Anville Lodge, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

YOUNG General required immediately. Call, between 4 and 6 o'clock, to 29 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

APPLY—Parlour, H. P'maids, H'maids, Betweenmaids, Protestants, R.C.'s.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

A HOUSEMAID Waitress Wanted.—Hotel Allen, Harcourt st.

GOOD Parlourmaid required at once, also Sewingmaid; dressmaker; no lamps; country place.—Archer, Clonmully, Multyfarnham.

HOUSE Parlourmaid for small family, seaside; wages £14, all found; please reply with copy last discharge; state age. Address "Z 4975, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for Kingstown; must have long papers; highly recommended; good appearance, about 30, teetotaler; one in family, quiet place; wages £16, 3/6 breakfast money. Send copies of discharges to M. F., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. D

HOUSE Chambermaid Wanted. Apply Hotel Metropole.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSEMAID, needlewoman, required February, Kildare; must be well trained, help in diningroom; betweenmaid kept. Send copies to "Z 5037, Housemaid," this office. E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted immediately, one lady; comfortable home; wages £16. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid. Enclose copies of discharges, wages expected, etc., to Mrs. Alexander, Newtown, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

WANTED immediately, Housemaid, also good plain Cook, small family; must be both recommended. Apply after 9 o'clock 31 Pembroke Park.

WANTED, a Housemaid; must be well recommended and able to sew. Apply Mrs. Scott, Shankill. D

WANTED, smart, experienced House Parlourmaid, R.C., for doctor's house. Apply, with copies of discharges, to D., Miss Fogarty, 58 Dublin st., Carlow. E

WANTED, early in January, for Co. Clare, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid; age 25-30; two in family; Send discharges, and state wages expected, to Mrs. Loftus Studdert, Glenwood, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare.

WANTED, County Dublin, Protestant House Parlourmaid; state wages; send particulars.—T 1552, this office.

WANTED at once, young Protestant Second Housemaid.—King Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, Parlourmaid, £24; H. P'maids, £16, £20. Apply Blackwood's Office, 41 Lower Mount st.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid. Send discharges, stating age, wages, height, religion, Mrs. Cowper, Glencarrig, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow. A

NURSES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, capable of taking entire charge of baby 3 months old; willing to travel. Reply, stating reference, age, and wages, Mrs. Ackroyd Simpson, 23 Crawford square, Londonderry.

NURSE Wanted, Protestant, young children; £16 start; Kingstown.—T 1471, this office. E

NURSE, thoroughly experienced, Wanted; Protestant; £30. Apply Mrs. Woods, The Protestant Registry, 12 South Anne st., Dublin.

PROTESTANT Nurse required to take charge two boys; both under 2½ years; country.—Mayne, Middletown, Co. Armagh. D

WANTED immediately, reliable Nurse, R.C., for two children, aged two and three; wages £18 £20; please state age and experience. Address "Z 5034, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, superior young, conscientious Protestant Nurse or Mother's Help for infant and assist light housework.—884, Irish Times Office, Bray.

WANTED immediately for country, Protestant Nurse for three children; sewing, no washing; state age, wages, discharges.—Nurse, Harte's Newsagency, Mountmellick.

WANTED, young Nurse Housemaid, R.C.; wages £14; country Girl preferred. Address "Z 5085, Nurse Housemaid," this office. F

WANTED, experienced Nurse or Mother's Help to take charge of boy age 3 and assist in housework. Reply by letter, enclosing copies of references and stating wages expected, Mrs. Brittain, 7 Argyle road, Herbert Park, Dublin.

WANTED, reliable Nurse Housemaid; one baby, 8 months; £10-£12.—T 1657, this office.

WANTED, superior Nursemaid to care two children, Rathmines district; wages twelve pounds.—T 1644, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &C., WANTED.

LAUNDRESSES, Head and Second, Wanted for cottage laundry; Protestants preferred; good wages. Apply Mrs. Woods, The Protestant Registry, 12 S. Anne st., Dublin.

THOROUGHLY experienced Shirt and Finery Ironer Wanted; also Washer and Folder. Apply, mornings, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson st.

WANTED, at once, a Kitchenmaid; scullerymaid kept; must have knowledge of plain cooking; R.C. preferred. Particulars to Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. F

DOMESTIC SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

"IRISH TIMES" SERVANTS' REGISTRY,
HOURS { 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays Closed at 1 p.m. }
These Offices have been removed to 30 Westmoreland st.

ANY Lady employing a Servant named Lizzie O'Rourke, of Cork, kindly communicate with number stated. Friends inquiring.—T 1304, this office.

AT The Leinster Employment Agency, 19 Clare st., superior Servants supplied. Office hours, 11-5.

A HOUSEKEEPER and General Servant (Protestant) to one gentleman; highest references. Address "Z 4884, Housekeeper," this office.

USEFUL Sewingmaid; help light housework.—Maid, Mrs. Gray, John st., Kilkenny.

WAITRESS desires situation as Stillroom Maid; very good papers; highly recommended.—T 1616, this office.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A FIRST class Cook disengaged; understands her business in all branches; highly recommended from officers' mess.—Cook Brennan, 67 Upper Clanbrassil st. D

A NUMBER excellent Cooks, £15 to £50, Protestants, R.C.'s Seen Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

COMPETENT Cook General can be highly recommended by lady in Dublin for character and capability; would take Cook Housekeeper for small family.—R O 749, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

COOK Housekeeper, R.C., long reference, to Lady or Gentleman, about Dublin. Address "Z 4786, Cook," this office. 3 3

COOK General, or would go General in small family. Apply by letter, S. L., 1 Seaview terrace, Donnybrook.

EXCELLENT Cook General or General; highest reference. Seen to-day 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GOOD Plain Cook; highly recommended.—F., 6 Mespil Cottages. D

GOOD Plain Cook, R.C. (newly married, husband gone to the front) wishes situation, about January; good discharges; suburbs preferred. Reply J. C., 14 Killadreenan, Newtownmountkennedy, Wicklow.

SUPERIOR young Cook, go as Housekeeper, disengaged; highly recommended.—T 1621, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

LADY, leaving Dublin, highly recommends most excellent General Servant.—35 Mespil road.

WANTED, situation as General, small family; plain cook; Protestant.—R O 753, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Country Girl wishes training as General or Housemaid; Protestant; highly recommended.—T 1543, this office. F

HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

AN experienced Protestant Housemaid requires situation. Address 730, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

A THOROUGHLY experienced Parlourmaid; very good papers.—M., 49 Charlemont st. A

COUNTRY Girl, nice appearance, wishes situation as House Parlourmaid; some training as General; well recommended. Apply, letter, Greenmount, Milltown, Dublin. A

COUNTRY Girl wishes to be trained Under Housemaid.—Essie Hall, Quarry, Rathnew.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Parlourmaid or Housemaid, disengaged shortly; take job. Address L., Jamestown House, Monasterevan. E

EXPERIENCED House Parlour or Ladies' Maid, young, smart, wishes nice place, city or suburbs; excellent references.—T 1608, this office. F

HOUSEMAID, elderly, go Housekeeper or any Position of Trust. Nurse Invalid; Protestant; disengaged. Address "Z 4904, Maid," this office. D

HOUSEMAID, young, R.C., Second of three; wages £22; city or country; has lived in nobleman's family.—728, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, disengaged 4th January through family going away.—L., Glen Heste, Manor, Kilbride, via Dublin.

HOUSEMAID wishes situation; Protestant; experienced; please state terms. Address "Z 5113, Housemaid," this office. A

HEAD Housemaid in gentleman's family; thoroughly experienced; excellent references; or Parlourmaid under butler; city or suburbs. Address "Z 5135, Housemaid," this office. A

LADY highly recommends House Parlourmaid, experienced; wages.—435, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

PARLOURMAID, experienced; England or country preferred; R.C.; wages £30 to £34; well recommended; London experience.—729, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

AN experienced Nurse, disengaged; highly recommended; Clontarf, Sutton, Howth preferred, but not essential.—T 1485, this office. E

LADY recommends her Nurse; first baby from month; reliable, trustworthy; Protestant, English.—T 1418, this office. D

YOUNG Girl; able to take charge of small children; go country; Kilkenny or Tipperary preferred; good reference. Address "Z 4980, Girl," this office. D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &C., DISENGAGED

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Kitchenmaid; disengaged 20th January; well recommended. Address "Z 4967, Maid," this office. D

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET, Secondhand Prismatic Glasses. A splendid selection always in stock, by Ross, Zeiss, Busch, Lemaire, Goerz; also Field and Opera Glasses by all the best makers.

AN Underwood Typewriting Machine for Sale, scarcely used, perfect, brief carriage, take £15. Address "Z 5059, Typewriter," this office. F

AT Sherwood's—Great Bedstead Sale for one week; about 50 Bedsteads purchased before advance offered a trifle over half to-day's price.—55 Middle Abbey st., Dublin. 6 1

A BEDSTEAD Sale for one week—About 50 Bedsteads purchased before advance offered a trifle over half to-day's price.—Sherwood's, 55 Middle Abbey st., Dublin. 6 1

BATH Chairs, Merlin, Spinal, Carrying, Self-Propelling and Commode Chairs, Adjustable Reclining Couches, Leg Rests, Bed Tables, Bed Rests, and other Invalid Comforts for Sale and Hire, Repaired or Exchanged; Bath Chairs Hired from 10/- per month; Illustrated Catalogue free.—Invalid Requisite Company, 129 Stephen's Green. T

BABY Carriages of To-day—Our Immense Showrooms, which are without exaggeration the largest and finest in the United Kingdom, form a veritable exhibition of Nursery Accessories and Baby Carriages, comprising many exclusive improvements, including large stock of new Winter Rugs. Illustrated Catalogue free.—Baby Carriage Co., 129 Stephen's Green. T

BEDSTEADS—A Sale for one week of about 50 purchased before advance, offered a trifle over half to-day's price.—Sherwood's, 55 Middle Abbey st., Dublin. 6 1

BILLIARD Table, complete, eight feet by four, wooden cover; Sell cheap.—H., Eastview, Monkstown. A

FOR Sale, a complete Cinematograph Outfit (Waiturdaw's), including Fireproof Operating Box. Apply T 1652, this office. A

LADY has for Sale Methodist Hymn Book, with tunes, organ size, almost new, 7/6.—R O 744, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. E

PERAMBULATOR (Single), 10/-; new Perfection Heating Stove, cost 22/6, 17/-.—33 Mespil road.

POSTAGE NEW RATE.

The address to which replies are to be sent is charged for in every case. The address at this office is charged as three words, but when replies received here are to be posted to advertiser additional words are necessary, and address then contains five words. Postage for replies should be sent with Advertisements, and it should be noted that the rate is now 1d. for 1 ounce; 2d. for 2 ounces, and ½d. for each additional 2 ounces.

RAILWAY Lost Property—Ladies' and Gents' good Silk Umbrellas, 2/6, post paid.—9a Grafton st., Dublin. 6 30

RUBBER Stamps, Daters, Self-Inking Pads, etc.; Specimen Sheets free.—J. Byron MacKenna (Dept. A), 15 Temple Bar, Dublin.

SALE—Motor Cycling Suits, strong, double texture waterproof jacket and trousers; reduced to 25/- and 35/- suit.—Crotty's, Grafton st. 8 29

SALE—Shop soiled Golf Drivers and Brassies, best makes, reduced from 6/6 to 4/6; Secondhand and Practice Clubs, 2/6 each.—Crotty's, Grafton st. 8 29

SALE—Golf, Football, Hockey, Boxing Requisites, and all Sporting Goods; greatly reduced to clear.—Crotty's, Grafton st. 8 29

SALE—Chauffeurs' Livery Suits, Navy, Green, or Grey Cloth, superior make, reduced to 52/6; heavy Livery overcoats, 52/6 each.—Crotty's, Grafton st. 8 29

SALE—Gent's Waterproof Coats, 30/- reduced to 21/-; 35/- Coats reduced to 25/6; 30/- Coats greatly reduced to clear.—Crotty's, Grafton st. 8 29

SALE—Gent's Rainproof Cloth Coats, no rubber; 35/- reduced to 29/6, 45/- reduced to 37/6; a few odd sizes clearing at half price.—Crotty's, Grafton st. 8 29

SALE—LADIES' Rainproof Cloth Coats, great bargains, reduced from 35/- to 27/6; Covert Coating Rainproof Coats, clearing at 27/6, 32/6.—Crotty's, Grafton st. 8 29

SALE—Ladies' Waterproof Coats, oddments and travellers' samples; clearing at 15/-, worth 30/- to 40/-.—Crotty's, Grafton st. 8 29

SALE—Gent's Tan or Black Leather Leggings, all sizes, superior make and quality; 7/11 per pair.—Crotty's, Grafton st. 8 29

SALE—Gents' Waterproof Coats, 14/9, 18/9, 27/6; Rainproof (no rubber), 21/-, 27/6, 32/6; Oil Coats, Hockey Sticks, 2/3; Golf Clubs, Footballs, from 1/11; Air Guns, Gladstone Bags, Dress Cases, Attache Cases, 2/9.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin. D

SECONDHAND and New Portable Iron and Wood Buildings.—Burge, Millmount terrace, Drumcondra, Dublin. E

SQUARE Fire Blocks for Sale; 26/- per ton; delivered city and district.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick st. A

TYPEWRITERS cheap; All Makes—Norman Typewriter Manufacturing Company, 5 Upper Ormond quay. T

WATERPROOF Cart Covers, in oil and chemically proofed cloths; Loin Covers, Oilskin Coats, Capes, and Leggings; price list and samples free on application.—Petrie Brothers, Waterproofers, 36 Usher's quay, Dublin. T

WATERPROOF Covers, Sacks, Sale or Hire, best terms; Corn and Potato Sacks cheap.—Coleman, Sack Contractor, Waterproof Cover Manufacturer, 25-26 Chancery st. (formerly Pill lane), Dublin. T

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MAN KILLED BY A MOTOR AMBULANCE.

On Saturday a casual messenger named John Goodly was knocked down in Lower Leeson street, Dublin, by a motor ambulance, and sustained injuries which proved fatal. The driver of the ambulance, James O'Reilly, Stillorgan, who was subsequently arrested, drove Goodly in the ambulance to St. Vincent's Hospital, but prior to his arrival there Goodly died.

SATURDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Greenore, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Blackrock, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Magpie, Blackrock, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter.

THE LAW COURTS.

(FROM THE *LEGAL DIARY*.)

LAW NOTICES—Monday, January 3rd, 1916.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Kenny, vouch account, Seddall; Seddall; Kenny, prove debts and vouch, Seddall; Slattery, vouch account, Thompson and M'Neill; Fitzsimons, account comp. Montgomery; arrangement, account comp. Dwyer; arrangement, account comp., Thompson and M'Neill; arrangement, account comp., Leachman; arrangement, prove debts, Casey, Clay, and Collins; arrangement, account comp., Dwyer; arrangement, prove debts, E. F. Collins.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER. Chambers 11 a.m. Calling of Lists. Ejectments—Blanchardstown Mills v. O'Rourke; Colles v. Eager; Millea v. Johnston; v. Andrews; M'Ardle v. Keegan; Hackett v. Tolan; Doyle v. Rice; Fottrell v. Carew; same v. Sharkey; Dublin Artisans Co. v. Herbert; Wilkinson v. Downes; same v. same v. Finnegan; Rock v. Doyle; Carroll same; Smith v. Kavanagh; Ball and Roper v. v. Kearns; Ball v. Brown; Walsh v. O'Dwyer; Joyce v. Verdon; same v. same; Fullford v. Hendrick; Ford; Collen v. M'Quaid; Applications—Byrne v. Dickson; Twamley v. Moffatt; Cohen v. Smith and Sibley; Clarke v. Bell; Everon v. Dunne; Clifton and Cooper v. Kelly; Giddings v. M'Carthy; G. S. FitzGerald v. Dineen; Harold's Cross and W. Railway Company v. Dineen; Kingston v. Laundry v. Dunne; Kenyon v. Irwin; Myers v. O'Shea; Moore v. Carter; same v. Murphy; Roche v. Doyle; FitzGerald; Rooney v. Walshe; Smith v. Kelly; Virtue v. Sherwin.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 6.)

MARKET REPORTS.

Cattle.

DONCASTER CATTLE MARKET, January 1.—Only a moderate supply of English cattle, calves and milch cows being very dear, and over £30; bullocks, up to £19; heifers, £15 to £18, and stores, £10 to £15 per head. Very small show of sheep, and hardly worth quotation. Rather better supply of pigs; better demand for young pigs, which made 12/- to 30/- each.

Provisions.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO MARKET, Jan. 1.—No alteration to report in potatoes. Prime grades continue to move readily, but secondary and inferior grades remain practically unsaleable. Best Dates, 3/4 to 3/8; Skerry Blues, 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET, January 1.—Owing to the holiday supplies of vegetables to hand were limited to a few loads of cabbages, and for these trade proved very brisk at high prices, viz., 18/- to 25/- and 27/6 to 31/6 per load.

HULL FISH MARKET, January 1.—Fair supply by four North Sea boats; good demand. Turbot, 1/8 per lb.; plaice, 12/-; lemon soles, 18/-; whitches, 10/6; whitings, 5/6; live halibut, 20/-; live cod, 7/6; dead, 6/-; dead ling, 4/4; large haddocks, 8/-; medium, 8/-; small, 7/3; codlings, 5/-; gurnets, 2/6 per stone.

BILLINGSGATE FISH MARKET, January 1.—Supply fair; demand fair. Soles, 1/9; slips, 1/10; red mullet, 1/6; dories, 6d. per lb.; turbot, 22/-; brill, 14/-; halibut, 21/-; lemon soles, 19/-; English and Aberdeen plaice, 11/-; Dutch, 9/-; whiting, 7/-; hake, 9/-; gurnet, 5/6; skate, 6/-; live cod, 8/-; dead, 7/-; stone; live eels, 21/-; dead, 18/-; draught; English fresh herrings, 65/- barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH MARKET, January 1.—Twelve trawlers landed poor catches. Business moderate; prices poor; demand good. Soles, 2/4 to 2/6; turbot, 1/8 to 1/10; brills, 8d. to 1/7 lb.; English plaice, 15/6 to 16/-; medium, 13/6 to 14/-; gurnet, 23/-; whitings, 8/6 to 8/9; whitches, 14/- to 14/6; dead halibut, 13/6 to 19/-; live cod, 8/- to 9/6; dead, 6/- to 9/-; kit haddocks, 6/6; gibbed, 8/6 per stone.

BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO MARKET, January 1.—Fair supplies passed off with moderate demand at generally late rates. Quotations:—Kents, Essex, also Bedfords, 90/- to 100/-; Lincolns, 95/- to 105/-; Scotch, 85/- to 100/-; best Dunbars, 120/- to 130/-; and Blacklands, 80/- to 90/- per ton.

Butter.

LITTLE GREEN WHOLESALE BUTTER AND EGG MARKET, January 1.—Butter in fair supply and demand quiet; prices rather unsettled. Eggs offering more freely, and at the easier values sell well.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, January 1.—Firsts, 109/-; seconds, 100/-; fresh butter from 135/- per cwt.

Hay and Straw.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW MARKET, January 1.—Supplies were light, and good demand prevailed at firm prices. Quotations:—Best meadow hay, 132/6 to 137/6; good, 110/- to 125/-; best clover, 130/- to 140/-; good, 122/6 to 130/-; best clover and ryegrass mixture, 132/6 to 137/6; good, 120/- to 125/-; best sanfoin, 127/6 to 135/-; secondary, 110/- to 115/-; best Lucerne, 115/- to 120/-. Straw, 38/- to 47/- per load, delivered.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

LONDON CENTRAL MARKETS, Jan. 1.

There is very little wholesale trade done here on Saturdays, and therefore the day cannot be classed as a market day.

Produce arriving here for market or cold store weighed 584 tons, being 231 tons above the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 126 tons were British-bred and 458 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	21	26	38	32	9
Imported	76	350	22	2	8
Total	97	375	60	34	17

For the week ending to-day the total produce marketed or stored aggregates 5,183 tons, 41.5 per cent., or 2,153 tons being British-bred, and 58.5 per cent., or 3,030 tons, imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, as under:

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	1213	403	302	179	56
Imported	819	1748	300	35	128
Total	2032	2151	602	214	184

The week's supplies show the following result when compared with the corresponding week last year:—

Fresh meat, British-bred	634 tons increase
Fresh meat, Continental	725 tons decrease
Preserved, U.S.A.	316 tons increase
Preserved, South American	862 tons decrease
Preserved, Australasian and South African	780 tons increase
Net increase	143 tons

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, January 1.—Beef—Scotch, long, 5/6 to 5/10; short, 5/8 to 6/-; English sides, 5/2 to 5/5; Irish, 5/2 to 5/5; hind quarters, 6/2 to 6/6; fore, 4/6 to 4/7. Mutton—Scotch wethers, 6/6 to 6/10; ewes, 5/4 to 5/6. English wethers, 5/10 to 6/8; ewes, 4/10 to 5/2; New Zealand wethers, 4/10 to 5/-; ewes, 4/6 to 4/10; lamb, 6/4 to 8/. Veal and pork quiet.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.

(COMMERCIAL PRESS TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 1st.

Linseed cakes remain about unchanged on the week, but the tone continues firm, and higher prices are anticipated in the near future. London cakes are quoted £12 7/6 to £12 10/- ex mill, with superior quality at £12 12/6 ex mill.

Cottonseed cakes meet with a keen demand, and boats are quickly cleared on arrival; goods to arrive shortly are held for £9 12/6 ex ship. London-made cakes are held for £10 on rail, but delivery is irregular.

Coconut cakes are dearer on the week owing to small supplies, together with a good inquiry. On the spot £9 15/- is required, and white quality, to arrive, £9 15/- ex ship.

Decorticated groundnut cakes have fully maintained the recent advance, and, with supplies very light, further enhanced prices are expected to be realised. Light Rufisque cannot be obtained under £10 15/- landed, while superior white is held for £11 landed, and Coromandel, to arrive, £10 2/6 c.i.f.

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week six steamers landed sheep and lamb carcases, pork, and fresh beef at Liverpool from the various North and South American and Colonial ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Avon, from Buenos Ayres, with 10,387 sheep and lamb carcases, 339 carcases of pork, and 7,160 qrs. of beef; the Philadelphia, from New York, with 1,782 carcases of pork and 5,824 qrs. of beef; the Welshman, from Portland, with 4,666 carcases of pork; El Paraguayo, from Buenos Ayres, with 9,160 sheep carcases and 43,025 qrs. of beef; the Bohemian, from Boston, with 1,526 carcases of pork; and the Cymric, from New York, with 2,916 qrs. of beef—making a total of 19,547 sheep and lamb carcases, 8,313 carcases of pork, and 68,931 qrs. of beef. Compared with the imports of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 19,547 sheep and lamb carcases and 64,018 qrs. of beef, and a decrease of 5,982 carcases of pork and 11,556 boxes of meat.

GLASGOW WOOL SALES.

Messrs. F. H. M'Leod and Sons, of Bishop Gardens Wool Stores, report as follows:—Christmas and New Year holidays have had some effect on the wool trade, and the week just concluded, and transactions have during the week been quite so numerous. The business done, however, has been at the full rates recently current. Cheviots have been in more favour, and a fair quantity of this class has been disposed of. Stocks with business in a sound and healthy condition. Stocks of all grades are light, and there is therefore the prospect of the present high range of values being well maintained.

Friday, 31st December, 1915.

ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

The Council met on Saturday, Sir R. H. Woods, Vice-President, in the chair. Also present:—Professor G. H. Carpenter (Hon. Secretary), Dr. MacDowel Cosgrave (Hon. Treasurer), W. F. Peebles, Dr. C. A. K. Ball, M. F. Headlam, Professor Scott, Dr. Scriven.

Visitors to the Gardens during Christmas holidays brought the usual amount of dainties with them for their special pets. The chimpanzees came in for a good share, given by permission of the keeper. Formerly, before these specimens were protected by the glass screen from an indiscriminating public, they were frequently given injurious goodies, which were anything but beneficial to their well-being. Now that is altered. It is quite amusing to see the small-sized chimp., known to frequenters as "Charlie," rap on the glass to draw attention to his needs, and then turn round to the wire door in the inner passage leading to his cage, as much as to say: "There's the way in," and he immediately, on the slightest move towards the passage door, rushes to the wire opening, where he stretches out a hand for the expected dainty. "Empress," who inhabits the same compartment, looks on in disdain from the lofty top crossbeam, and only sometimes condescends to come slowly down, as if it were beneath the dignity of a gorilla to come when called. "Mr. George," who lives next door, gets very annoyed if he is left out in the cold, and makes his anger known by shaking the wire door for all his worth until some notice is taken of him. The Gibbon has been recently quartered in the cage looking into the general monkey house, and is seen to greater advantage and also attracts many admirers by its graceful motion and peculiar voice, which rises to so high a pitch.

The number visiting the Gardens for the week was 1,675.

Messrs. Martin sent a horse for the carnivora, and another was received from Captain Hope Nelson.

The annual meeting of the Society is fixed for Thursday, January 27th.

1st (DUBLIN) BATTALION ASSOCIATED VOLUNTEER TRAINING CORPS.

Headquarters—BEGGAR'S BUSH BARRACKS, DUBLIN.

BATTALION ORDERS BY OFFICER COMMANDING, dated 30th December, 1915. No. 21.

Route March—Battalion will parade at Beggar's Bush Barracks at 3.15 p.m. on Saturday, 8th January, 1916, for a Route March. A "Rear Guard" scheme will be carried out.
(Signed) J. WHITE, Adjutant.

"A" COMPANY (RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION AND ST. ANDREW'S CORPS).
RUGBY UNION CORPS.

Orderly Officer for week—Platoon Commander E. A. M'Nair. Orderly N.C.O.'s for week—Section Commander R. A. Davidson and Lance-Corporal W. E. Hewitt.

Parades—Monday, 8 p.m., Beggar's Bush—Recruits' Drill. Monday, 8 p.m., Lansdowne road—Musketry for unqualified shots. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Lansdowne road—Lecture "Advance Guards." Tuesday, 8.30 p.m., Lansdowne road—Physical Drill. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Beggar's Bush—Section Drill. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Beggar's Bush—Recruits' Drill. Thursday, 5.30 p.m., Lansdowne road—Musketry. Thursday, 8 p.m., Lansdowne road—Musketry. Friday, 8 p.m., Lansdowne road—Lecture "Map Reading" (continued), by Army Teacher H. B. Spencer.

ST. ANDREW'S CORPS.

Orderly Officer for week—Quartermaster J. W. Frith. Orderly N.C.O.—Lance-Corporal Gardiner.

Parades—Monday and Thursday, 7 p.m., St. Andrew's College—Musketry. Monday and Thursday, 7.45 p.m., St. Andrew's College—Section and Platoon Drill.

"B" COMPANY (DUBLIN VETERANS' CORPS).

Orderly Officer for week—Platoon Commander C. A. Munro. Orderly N.C.O. for week—Sergeant Eustace Burrowes.

Parades—Monday and Friday, Ballsbridge, 8 p.m.—Squad and Recruits' Drill and Rifle Exercise. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Ballsbridge—N.C.O.'s and Recruits' Drill. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Beggar's Bush—Company Drill.

"C" COMPANY (GLASNEVIN CORPS).

Orderly Officer for week—Platoon Commander C. Harris. Orderly N.C.O. for week—Sergeant Carey.

Parades—Wednesday, 8 p.m., Claremont—General Meeting. Friday, 7.45 p.m., Dalymount—Drill (Uniform).

"D" COMPANY (G.N. RAILWAY, G.S. AND W. RAILWAY, NORTH CITY, AND SOUTH CITY CORPS).

G.N. RAILWAY.

Parades—Tuesday and Thursday, 7.40 p.m., Amiens street—Company Drill and Handling Arms. Saturday, 2.20 p.m., Amiens street—Corps to fall in to march to Beggar's Bush for Battalion Route March.

G.S. AND W. RAILWAY.

Orderly Officer for week—C. E. Riley. Orderly N.C.O.'s—J. White and P. C. Crowley.

Parades—Monday and Thursday, 5.15 p.m., Royal Barracks—Squad Drill.

NORTH CITY CORPS.

Orderly Officer for week—H. Boyd Turner. Orderly N.C.O. for week—Sergeant Beaven.

Parades—Monday, 8.15 p.m., Seville place—Drill. Thursday, 8 p.m., Amiens street—Company Drill.

SOUTH CITY CORPS.

Orderly Officer—A. Agnew.

Parades—Friday, 8 p.m., Beggar's Bush—Company Drill.

RATHMINES V.T.C.

ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 8, 1916.

Parades at Portobello Barracks—Monday and Wednesday at 7.45 p.m., and Saturday at 3 p.m. Second week of recruiting effort—All names of recruits to be sent to Hon. Sec. at once.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Monday, January 3.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm xv. Te Deum, III. Hymn 78. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Boys' voices only. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Tours in F. Anthem, "See the Good Shepherd," Corner.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 5 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock).

Decani Week.

Monday, January 3. Half choir.
Morning—Tallis. O praise God .... Weldon, 513.
Evening—Tallis. Teach me, O Lord .... Rogers, 646.
Tuesday, January 4. Half choir.
Morning—Steggall in G.
Praised be the Lord .... Elsdon, 562.
Evening—Cooke in G. Turn Thy face .... Attwood, 748.
Wednesday, January 5. Half choir.
Morning—Ouseley in F flat.
O taste and see .... Sullivan, 543.
Evening—Kelway in B minor.
Arise, shine .... Elvey, 13.
Tallis's Responses.
Thursday, January 6. Epiphany.
Celebration in the Lady Chapel at 10 a.m.
Morning—Steggall in F.
Almighty and everlasting God .... Gibbons, 8.
Tallis's Responses.
Evening—King in F.
From the rising of the sun .... Ouseley, 142.
Tallis's Responses.
Friday, January 7. Half choir.
Morning—King in C.
God, who is rich in mercy .. Garrett (Eph. ii. 4-6).
Evening—Farrant in G minor.
Lord, we beseech Thee .... Batten, 367.
Saturday, January 8. Half choir.
Morning—Dykes in F.
Hear the voice .... Hopkins, 302.
Evening—Kempton in B flat.
O taste and see .... Goss, 542.

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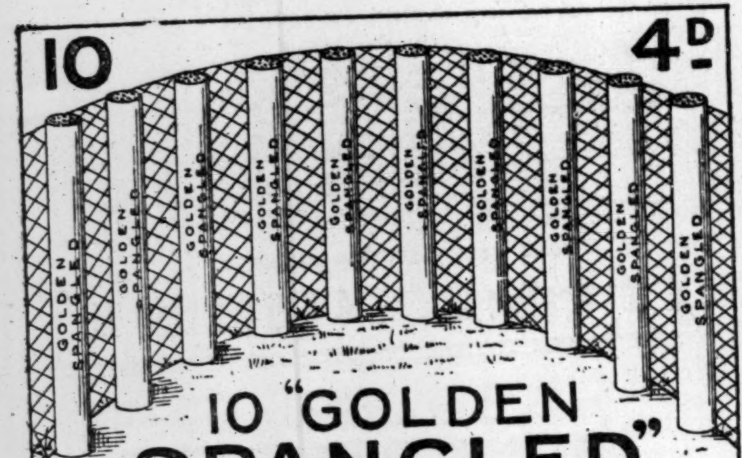

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TOWN TENANTS AND COAL PRICES.

The Executive of the Town Tenants' League met on Thursday evening last at the central offices of the Town Tenants' League, 43 Parnell square, Dublin—Mr. Edward McHugh, solicitor, in the chair.

Mr. Coghlan Briscoe moved:—

That this Executive condemns, in the strongest possible manner, the recent additional increase of 2/- per ton in the price of coals, which is now at the abnormal price of 37/- per ton, a price which, in our opinion, is wholly unwarranted. That we express our regret at the apathy of the Government and Parliament regarding this vital matter; and we now call on the members of the House of Commons who are not interested in coal to take immediate steps when Parliament reassembles to have legislation introduced and passed into law which will enable coals to be procured at a fair price.

Mr. Briscoe said that there was a very strong feeling in the City of Dublin that the time had come when action should be taken regarding this important matter. At Birmingham, as the result of negotiations between the Lord Mayor and the coal merchants, a maximum price had been fixed for the delivery area which would enable coals to be sold from 24s. per ton, and the merchants there had also agreed not to supply dealers who sold coal at an unfair price to the workers and the poor. At Belfast action had also been taken, and other centres in England were moving.

Mr. Monaghan suggested that the resolution should be sent forward to the Joint Committee which the Town Tenants' League had formed of its members, trade unionists, and the allied trades, so that effective steps might be taken in the near future to focus the attention of the public of Dublin on it. They should also deal with the continued rise in the prices of food. The position in Dublin was becoming unbearable, and strong action would have to be taken very soon to deal with it.

Messrs. Shanley, Fleming, and McGrane supported the resolution, and the Chairman, in declaring it passed unanimously, said he thoroughly agreed with the suggestions of Mr. Monaghan, and he thought, in addition, the Dublin Trades Council should be asked to cooperate in this matter.

CENSORED LETTERS.

DR. MANGAN'S COMPLAINT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KILLARNEY, SUNDAY.

At half-past ten o'clock Mass, in the Cathedral, Killarney, to-day, Dr. Mangan, Bishop of Kerry, addressing those present, said—In drawing your attention to the public censoring of our letters I feel that I am dealing with a subject that affects very vitally some of our most sacred spiritual interests. Let me make myself perfectly understood. I do not object to the censoring of private letters in the critical times through which we are passing, but that should only be done under certain well-defined limitations. If responsible Government authorities have sufficient reason to believe that certain persons are using the Post Office to further objects hostile to the Government, I think that no reasonable person can object to the Government if it tries to protect itself against such people and opens their letters. But to assert that a number of Government officials—sometimes blundering, and, I must add, I fear, sometimes also bigoted—should have a free hand to open all letters, no matter to whom they are addressed, this is a proposition to which I shall never subscribe. As an example, let me give you my own experience. Some twelve days ago I found that a letter addressed to me was opened by the Censor. I wrote at once to the Postmaster-General enclosing the censored envelope. By return of post I got a courteous reply, stating "that he was pleased to refer my letter to the War Office, which was the department concerned, and that doubtless I would hear from them very soon." I have waited since without a reply, and on last Saturday I received another censored letter. Now, brethren, considering the sacred office I hold as your Bishop, I feel that I should be gravely wanting in my duty to it, and to the faithful committed to my charge, if I did not here in this Cathedral enter a solemn protest against treatment of this kind. In conclusion Dr. Mangan said—We have read much of the blundering of these censors, but I can scarcely believe that the action which I have been describing can have the approval of their masters. Yet, before making this serious charge, I have approached these masters, but they have not even condescended to acknowledge my letter. Let me add that if they persevere in this policy they may yet learn that we can defend ourselves.

COMING EVENTS.

Irish Professional Photographers' Association.—This Association will hold their first whist drive and dance at 7 Rutland square, Dublin, on the 12th inst. Mr. Monahan has charge of the musical arrangements, and as several valuable prizes have been prevented a large attendance and an enjoyable night are assured.

Newspaper Press Fund.—The annual meeting of the Newspaper Press Fund (Dublin District Committee) will be held at 185 Great Brunswick street on Thursday next, at 3 p.m. A large attendance of members is requested.

National Literary Society.—This evening the annual conversazione will take place in the rooms, 6 St. Stephen's Green. Tea at 8 o'clock. The following artistes have kindly promised to assist with the musical programme:—Mr. William Dever (late of Quinlan Opera Company), Miss Joan Burke, Mr. J. M. Kerrigan (Abbey Theatre), Miss Olive Thompson (violin), Miss Rhoda Spencer Coghill (piano), and Miss Maud Davin (violin).

St. Stephen's Literary and Debating Society.—A meeting of the above will be held this evening in the Parochial Rooms, Northumberland road. 8 to 8.30 p.m.—Religious Discussion; 8.30 p.m.—Debate—"Is the State Legislation for the Poor Adequate?" Affirmative—Mr. R. W. Rogers; negative—Mr. George Hoey.

PRIMROSES AND BUTTERCUPS IN DECEMBER.

A correspondent at Greymount, Howth, Co. Dublin, sends us a bunch of primroses, buttercups, and daisies in bloom, which he picked on December 31 in an exposed north aspect 200 feet above the sea level. He says that daisies, buttercups, and primroses have been in bloom for some months past in Howth.

RAINFALL IN 1915.

AT BLANDSFORT, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

	Total depth. Inches.	Number of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	3.65	20
February	4.66	21
March	1.06	10
April	1.71	19
May	.92	8
June	2.37	15
July	4.79	25
August	2.93	19
September	2.14	14
October	3.93	17
November	2.72	13
December	4.58	24
Total	35.46	205

Average rainfall of 42 years, 1874-1915, inclusive—36.45 inches.

Average number of days on which rain fell, same period—213.

Highest year of rain, 1903—47.03 inches.

Lowest year of rain, 1887—24.59 inches.

Greatest number of wet days, 1903—251.

Lowest number of wet days, 1887—167.

It will be seen that 1915 was slightly below the average both in total rainfall and in number of wet days.

HUM BLAND.

AT STAFFORDSTOWN, NAVAN, MEATH.

	Total depth. Inches.	Number of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	2.92	19
February	4.11	19
March	1.00	13
April	2.16	16
May	1.00	10
June	1.99	13
July	4.94	22
August	3.58	18
September	1.19	15
October	4.03	16
November	2.69	8
December	4.43	23
Total	34.04	192

R. J. BUTLER.

AT BROOK LODGE, WATERFORD.

	Total depth. Inches.	Number of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	2.29	21
February	5.38	18
March	1.38	9
April	1.68	12
May	2.81	10
June	2.11	12
July	4.68	19
August	2.36	13
September	1.81	11
October	7.15	16
November	2.88	9
December	6.89	22
Total	41.42	172

C. PERCEVAL BOLTON.

AT SUMMER HILL, MALLOW, CORK.

	Total depth. Inches.	Number of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	3.39	25
February	7.48	21
March	.56	9
April	1.39	15
May	2.18	12
June	2.20	13
July	4.29	21
August	2.44	18
September	1.98	16
October	4.55	20
November	3.34	14
December	6.17	23
Total	39.97	207

REMARKS.

There has been no outstanding feature in the rainfall of 1915, which was only one-fifth of an inch over the twenty-six years' average for Mallow (39.77 inches), and in this respect is nearer the mean than any previous year's rainfall, with the exception of 1911, which had a total of one-hundredth of an inch less! Two interesting monthly records have, however, been established, February providing a maximum for that month with a rainfall of 7.48 inches (average 3.42 inches), and March a minimum with .56 inch (average 3.05 inches).

J. F. WILLIAMSON.

AT SEAFIELD, CASTLETOWNSHEND, CORK.

	Total depth. Inches.	Number of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	4.99	25
February	7.48	25
March	1.10	8
April	1.93	17
May	2.96	16
June	3.15	16
July	6.17	20
August	2.05	14
September	4.02	17
October	5.51	18
November	3.42	11
December	7.11	27
Total	49.89	214

H. CHAVASSE.

AT MILLBROCK, MAGENEY, KILDARE.

	Total depth. Inches.	Number of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	2.52	18
February	3.52	19
March	.54	9
April	1.56	16
May	1.06	8
June	1.44	9
July	3.74	25
August	2.87	17
September	1.11	10
October	3.33	18
November	2.42	11
December	4.25	23
Total	28.36	183

THOMAS WESTLAND GREENE.

AT ROSEDALE, SHANKILL, COUNTY DUBLIN.

	Total depth. Inches.	Number of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	1.60	16
February	4.69	19
March	0.78	9
April	1.47	15
May	2.08	13
June	1.60	11
July	6.62	22
August	2.12	13
September	1.55	9
October	5.74	17
November	3.69	8
December	5.87	25
Total	37.61	177

REMARKS.—A very wet year, with little really hot weather. The mean temperature for the year was 48.5 deg. F., the thermometers in the screen rising to 73 deg. on the 2nd July, and falling to 24 deg. on the night of the 16th November.

H. FAYLE.

AT DONORE, MOUNTRATH, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

	Inches.	Days on which rain fell.
January	3.91	20
February	4.68	20
March	1.04	8
April	1.80	13
May	.97	8
June	2.21	13
July	4.87	22
August	3.02	15
September	1.81	12
October	3.41	13
November	2.55	9
December	4.44	21
Total	34.71	174

During the year 1914 33.22 inches of rain fell on 179 days.

W. G. DESPARD.

AT SEAMOUNT, MALAHIDE COUNTY DUBLIN.

	Total depth. Inches.	Number of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	1.64	15
February	2.31	17
March	.83	11
April	1.53	13
May	1.57	12
June	2.40	13
July	6.52	23
August	2.70	17
September	.64	9
October	4.46	18
November	3.38	9
December	4.74	24
Total	32.72	181

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DEPARTMENT GRANTS TO TEACHERS' CLASSES.

STATEMENT BY "MANSION HOUSE CONFERENCE."

A meeting of the Mansion House Conference on the teaching of Irish was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, to consider the withdrawal of the grants paid by the Department of Agriculture for teachers' classes. The Conference, which comprises representatives of the County Councils, Managers' Associations, the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, the Irish Colleges, and the Gaelic League, formulated the following statement:—

"We protest in the strongest manner, on educational as well as national grounds, against the action of the Department of Agriculture in withdrawing the provision made for teachers' classes in the subjects of their programme. Being strongly convinced that public economy should naturally be applied in a manner which is not hostile to the opinions and feelings of the people, we hold that this form of retrenchment is an affront to public sentiment in this country.

"The Gaelic Colleges and teachers' classes in Irish under Technical Instruction Committees, which are the bodies principally affected by the withdrawal, provide for the training of teachers in a branch of educational training hitherto neglected by the Administration. The comparatively petty saving thus effected—practically immaterial as regards Imperial expenditure—is wholly incommensurate with the damage done to a remarkable form of constructive educational effort. We protest against such retrenchment in public expenditure as curtails the grants to education in this country, already notoriously inadequate."

The statement is signed by the following:—Lorcan Sherlock, Esq., T.C., LL.D., ex-Lord Mayor, and Professor Douglas Hyde, LL.D., D.Litt.; the Very Rev. Monsignor Hallinan, P.P., D.D., V.G., Newcastle West; the Very Rev. Archdeacon O'Farrell, P.P., V.G., Ardagh; the Very Rev. Monsignor Quinn, P.P., Carlingford, President St. Brigid's Irish College, Omeath; the Ven. Archdeacon O'Leary, P.P., V.G., Kenmare—representing the Managers' Associations; Mr. M. O'Shaughnessy, J.P., Co.C., Limerick, representing the General Council of County Councils; Miss C. M. Mahon and Mr. C. Mansfield, representing the National Teachers' Organisation; the Very Rev. Canon Munelly, P.P., V.F., Ballycastle, and Rev. J. W. Meehan, C.C., Castlebar, representing the Connacht Conference on Irish; Professor Eoin MacNeill, representing the Gaelic League; Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.; Rev. James Quinn, C.C., Bessbrook; Dr. W. Bradley, J.P., Drogheda; Messrs. George A. Moonan, Joseph Dolan, M.A., Ardee; and A. J. O'Loughlin, Castlebellingham—representing the Colleges for training teachers of Irish.

VACANT LAND CULTIVATION SOCIETY.

GARDEN PLOTS FOR DUBLIN WORKINGMEN.

On Saturday afternoon Miss S. C. Harrison, on behalf of the Vacant Land Cultivation Society, met a large number of workingmen on Fairbrothers' fields, at the South side of the city, and entered into an arrangement with them by which they are to become tenants, each, of a small plot of land, which they are to use as vegetable gardens, and which they are bound to cultivate by their own, and not by hired, labour. The large field has been pegged out, with the assistance of Mr. Higginbottom, C.E., into eighty plots, and each man (or woman) will receive a rood or half a rood, as may be deemed suitable to his or her capacity to cultivate it. Fairbrothers' fields have been acquired by the Corporation of the city as a site for artisans' or labourers' dwellings, but, owing to the war, and the refusal of the Treasury to sanction a loan for the purpose, building operations must be postponed for an indefinite period. In the meantime, the Vacant Land Cultivation Society has acquired possession of the land, and they are letting it at a small rent to each person who has been lucky enough to draw a lot. The "draw" took place on Saturday, and about fifty persons were assigned their plots. The rents must be paid by the 14th inst., and each person who has paid his rent becomes thereby a member of the Vacant Land Cultivation Society. The cultivation and management of the plots will be governed by rules, which Miss Harrison read out to the future tenants, and which they all agreed to abide by. She expressed the hope that this was but the first of many gardens which would be taken in hand in a similar way in and around the City of Dublin, that the experiment would be a great success, and confer great benefits upon the working people. Miss Harrison explained that the Chairman of the Society (Rev. J. McDonnell, S.J.) was prevented by illness from being with them that evening. She also had letters of regret from the Lord Mayor and Mr. Field, M.P.

LEITRIM WOMAN DROWNED.

A STRANGE CASE,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SLIGO, SATURDAY.

Dr. Carroll, Coroner, held an inquest at Conaghill, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim, on the body of Mary Ann M'Goldrick, aged 33 years.

The husband of the deceased woman deposed that on the night of the 27th ult. a man came to his bedroom window about 11.30 and said, "Get up" or "rise up, Mary Ann, your father is not feeling well to-night." His wife then got up, and while she was dressing he went to the gable window and invited the man to come in, but he replied, "I'll be annoying the children; I'll wait until she comes out." His wife then came into the kitchen, and after she had left witness closed the door and went to bed. The following morning he went to his father-in-law's house and ascertained that he was not ill and that his wife had not called.

Michael M'Goldrick, brother of the deceased woman, deposed he went to bed about 10 p.m. on the date in question, and did not leave the house until the following morning.

Constable Daly deposed that he found the woman's body in a stream on John M'Goldrick's farm. He also noticed marks on the bank about nine or ten yards away from the stream, and it presented the appearance of a place where a struggle had taken place.

Dr. R. A. Rutherford, who made a *post-mortem* examination of the body in company with Dr. Dolan, gave it as his opinion that the woman died from drowning. There were no marks of violence or injury on the body except a slight abrasion on the left cheek.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. Canon Hannay, M.A., ("George Birmingham") has been appointed to a chaplaincy in His Majesty's Forces, and will leave Ireland for France at the beginning of next week.

The Rev. John F. Martin has been appointed to the incumbency of the parish of Gilford, County Down, by the Board of Nomination.

The Rev. Canon Ross, B.D., incumbent of Ballymena, and the Rev. John Marshall Vincent, curate of Portarlington, have recently been appointed to military chaplaincies for war service.

The curacy of the parish of Monkstown, in the Diocese of Dublin, will shortly become vacant owing to the appointment of the Rev. Charles H. Strong to the incumbency of Arklow.

The Rev. W. H. N. Ruddock, curate of St. Philip's, Belfast, has been nominated as incumbent of Stoneyford, Lisburn, by the Board of Nomination.

The Rev. S. S. Empson, Rector of Athassel, has been installed Prebendary of Kilbragh, in Cashel Cathedral, in succession to the Rev. T. L. O'Flaherty, deceased.

The Bishop of Kilmore has appointed the Rev. R. Wallace Boyd, incumbent of Kilronan, County Roscommon, and Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, to the Archdeaconry of Ardagh; and has granted a Good Service Pension to the Rev. William Welwood, incumbent of Fenagh, County Leitrim—these appointments having become vacant by the Bishop's election to the Episcopate.

DUBLIN CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.

The third meeting of this session is appointed to be held at 37 Dawson street to-day, at 2.30. I.—Greek Testament: 2 Tim., ii. 1-13. II.—Paper: "The Nation after the War," by Rev. Canon Day, M.A. Speakers:—Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D.; Rev. Canon Tristram, D.D.

BELFAST NEWS.

BELFAST OFFICE, 108 ROYAL AVENUE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SATURDAY NIGHT.

BELFAST AND RELIEF FUNDS.

Belfast and district has contributed almost £50,000 to the Prince of Wales's National Relief Fund, the actual total being £49,765 5s. 9d. Further subscriptions are being received by the Lord Mayor, and it is expected that the former figure will be reached in a short time. Belfast people have also contributed generously to a number of other funds, including the Belgian Relief Fund, Red Cross, Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and a score of funds to provide comforts for soldiers and sailors. In the midst of these numerous appeals they have not lost sight of their own local charities. The donations received up to the present to the Belfast Coal Fund amounts to £1,059 10s. 6d., and it is expected that the contributions will, when completed, exceed those of last year. Owing, however, to the increased cost of coal the quantity distributed will probably not exceed that of twelve months ago.

FIRE IN A FACTORY.

A fire occurred last evening in the weaving factory of Messrs. Wm. Ewart and Son, Ltd., Crumlin road, one of Belfast's largest linen mills. The outbreak took place in the damask department, and a number of looms suffered damage, but the fire brigade men were able to prevent the fire from spreading to adjoining portions of the mills, which occupy some acres of ground, and contain much valuable machinery. A considerable portion of the glass roof covering the damask department was destroyed.

BELFAST CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, SATURDAY.

The Customs authorities to-day issued the following return of duties received in Belfast during the year 1915:—

CUSTOMS.	
On imports not warehoused	£20,870 10 4
Goods warehoused	2,334,444 4 6
Total	£2,355,314 14 10
EXCISE.	
Ex-warehouse	£1,777,312 0 7
Other duties	42,142 5 10
Licences, Imperial	2,851 17 4
" local taxation	46,474 0 11
" penalties	22 2 9
Total	£1,868,802 7 5
Total Customs and Excise duties	£4,224,117 2 3
Receipts other than duties	2,126 10 0½
Grand total for year	£4,226,243 12 3½

1914.

The figures for the previous year were:—

CUSTOMS.	
Ex-ship	£38,609 4 7
Ex-warehouse	2,201,016 7 8
Total	£2,239,625 12 3
EXCISE.	
Ex-warehouse	£2,088,274 6 2
*Other duties	64,479 7 1
Grand total for year	£4,392,397 5 6

*Does not include income tax or stamp duty.

IRISH CATTLE TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

The President, Mr. William Field, M.P., in the chair; J. O'Connor, Co. C.; James Griffin, J.P.; R. Smith, J.P., etc. Attention was drawn to the inconvenience caused by the mistaken diagnosis of an alleged foot-and-mouth case. The President stated he had asked a question about it in the House of Commons, but the reply was not quite satisfactory. Several complaints were made respecting the delay in the transit of live stock from various fairs, definite particulars to be furnished in order that application should be forwarded to the carrying companies. The Committee commented on the increase of rates and freights generally, and asked the President to make inquiry of the Board of Trade. The secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Agriculture for the report re warble fly experiments to date. It was agreed that in view of many likely changes in conditions arising from the war, it was of vital importance that the organisation should be active and strong to safeguard the interests of Ireland's staple product.

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Our Great Sale this season will be an event of the utmost importance to Ladies and Householders. Drastic Reductions have been made in all Departments, and every article has been re-marked at Bargain Prices. The following are a few only of thousands we offer:

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
The reductions in this Department are considerable. Millinery Hats, Ready-to-Wear Hats, and Untrimmed Hats are offered at prices that are convincing of value offered. The various styles and shapes are all new and fresh. As we wish to carry nothing over to Spring, prices in many cases are below cost.

BLOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Useful Morning Shirts, thick twill cloth. Three different styles, stripes and self colours. Ordinary Price, 2/11. Sale Price, 1/11.
Odd Lots of Ivory Jap. Shirts. Ordinary Prices, 2/11, 3/11. All clearing at 1/11.
Dainty Cream Jap. Blouses, trimmed lace yoke and tucked front. Reduced from 5/11 to 2/11.
Pretty Ecru Lace and Crepe-de-Chine Blouses. All marked down to 5/11. Were considerably higher prices.
All the above are fresh and new Goods, just what we were selling at Christmas at our regular prices.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.
Smart Covert Coating Costumes, New Designs. Clearing Prices, 25/11.
25 Ladies' Stylish Costumes, in good quality Navy Suiting, 21/-.
Exceptional Bargains in Navy Nap, Wrap Coats, Belt and Raglan Sleeves, 10/11.
150 Well-cut Coats in Tweeds, Naps, and Blanket Cloths, assorted colours, from 15/11.
A Small Lot of Matrons' Black Cloth Capes. Trimmed Braid, Fancy Ruche, etc. Reduced to 15/11.
50 Smart Dresses in Serge, various colours, 10/11.
Choice Designs in Evening Gowns. Reduced to 25/11.
Children's Coats and Dresses, all sizes, at Bargain Prices.

FUR DEPARTMENT.
Real Wolf Ties. Clearing at 5/11.
Coney Seal Sets. Sale Price, 15/11.
Imitation Fur Sets in Greys and Black. Specially reduced, 6/11.
Our Well-Assorted Stock of Fur Goods has been gone through and re-marked at astonishingly low prices.

BARGAINS IN GLOVES.
All Goods in this Department have been considerably reduced.
Ladies' 2-Button Suede Finish, Washable Fabric Gloves. White, Black, Slate, and Natural. Usually 2/6. Sale Price, 1/11½.
Ladies' 2-Dome Kid Gloves. Black and Slates. Special Clearing Line, 1/11½. Worth 2/11.
Gent's 2-Dome Warm Woollen Gloves. Heather Shades, leather bound. Usually 2/-. Reduced to 1/6½.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.
Ladies' Fleece Combinations, White. Sterling bargains. Reduced to 1/11.
Ladies' Cream Heavy Ribbed Vests, short sleeves. Worth 1/0½. Clearing 6½d.
Ladies' Merino Combinations, Natural or White. Usually 2/11. Sale Price, 1/11.
100 Dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Plain or Embroidered Clox. Splendid Opportunity, 6½d.

UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Ladies' Stockinette Knickers, fleece lined, buttoned and elastic. Various colours. Reduced Prices, 1/9½, 2/4, 2/9.
Ladies' Ribbed Wool ditto, Elastic and Woven Waists, in shot, saxe, grey, etc. Sale Prices, 3/11½ and 4/11.
Ladies' Dressing Gowns, in Ripple. Good, useful shades, 6/6, 8/3. Ditto in Moleton, 3/11½, 5/6.
Odd Lots of Ladies' Moirette Underskirts, 1/9½, 2/9, 3/11.
A limited number Ladies' Satin Skirts, art shades, 2/11, 3/11, 5/11.
Warm Petticoats in Flannelette, 1/4½ and 1/9½. Flannel ditto, 2/11, 3/11.
All Longcloth and Cambric Underclothing substantially Reduced to Clear.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.
40-inch Covert Coatings, leading shades, 1/5 per yard.
Sponge Cloths, art shades. Reduced to 1/- per yard.
Over 1,000 Yards Grey and Mixed Tweeds. Clearing at 1/4½.
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900 Yards of Gabardines, etc., in Moles, Greys, Saxe, Navy, etc. All reduced to 1/9 per yard.

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The following are all really reliable goods, and our regular running stock:—
Hemmed Sheets. Reduced Prices, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, 6/6 per pair.
Ditto Double Bed Size, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, and 7/11 per pair.
50 Dozen Linen Finish Pillow Cases, worth 10/6. Sale Price, 7/6 per dozen.
100 Linen Damask Table Cloths, 2 x 2. Worth 8/11. Sale Price, 5/6.
90 Ditto, Very Special Line, 2 x 2. Worth 10/6. Sale Price, 8/11.
120 Superior Eider Down Quilts, best makes. Clearing at less than half price.
60 Dozen Turkish Towels, 10½d. Sale Price, 7½d.
50 Pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, worth 4/11. Clearing at 3/6.
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TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

NEW FOREIGN OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The Press Bureau issues the following:—

A Foreign Trade Department of the Foreign Office has been set up by the Foreign Office as a new department, in order to carry out the policy embodied in the Trading With the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915. This Act gives power to prohibit trade by any person, firm, or company in the United Kingdom with any enemy, persons, or association established in neutral countries. As the Foreign Trade Department will be concerned with preventing trade by British firms and companies with the enemy in neutral countries it has been decided to merge with it the Trading with the Enemy Department of the Home Office, which has had the duty of enforcing measures already taken to prevent trading with the enemy, and the staff of which will continue to perform the same duties as the members of the new department, in addition to taking part in administration of the new Act.

Questions of contraband or hindrance of oversea trade between neutrals and the enemy, and the licensing of exports from this country, and all questions of trading with the enemy, other than those described above, will continue to be dealt with by the Government departments which have hitherto been charged with these questions. In order to secure the full benefit for British interests of the policy of the department, the advice and assistance of business men will be invited through Chambers of Commerce and other trade organisations. It is recognised that the success of this policy will depend upon the active co-operation of the business community. It is hoped, therefore, that business men will be willing to aid the department, and also that they will not hesitate to consult it in any matter in which it can be of assistance to them.

Mr. L. Worthington Evans, M.P., has undertaken the direction of the new department, with the title of Controller of the Foreign Trade Department of the Foreign Offices. Offices have been obtained at Lancaster House, The Mall, S.W. (above the London Museum), which will be opened on January 5th. All communications (including those relating to the matters previously dealt with by the Trading With the Enemy Department of the Home Office) should be addressed to the Controller of the Foreign Trade Department, Lancaster House, The Mall, London, S.W.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN DUBLIN.

In Dublin the New Year made a bad beginning. Early in the morning there was a heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning. A regular gale prevailed all day, and frequently there were heavy showers of rain. In consequence of the weather there was not the usual bustle associated with Saturday in the city, and business was naturally impeded. The banks and the Stock Exchange were, of course, closed, and, indeed, many business establishments that closed at mid-day might not have opened at all, as there was very little business done. The severity of the weather did not, however, deter racegoers from attending the race meeting at Baldoyle, where the programme was successfully completed. The matinée performances at the theatres, music-halls, and picture-houses were well attended, and in the evening there were also large audiences at the places of amusement. The advent of the New Year has its religious significance, which is always observed in Dublin. In the churches of all denominations special Services were held, and they were attended by large congregations. Appropriate sermons were preached in reference to the coming year. They generally reflected the spirit of the people in expressing the hope that the war would end during 1916, and the determination to carry it through to a successful issue.

FREE IMPORT OF MATCHES TO RUSSIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, SUNDAY.

The Government has permitted the free import, until January 14, 1917, of up to a thousand million boxes of matches.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

DR. STEEVENS' HOSPITAL.

The Christmas season was observed at Dr. Steevens' Hospital in accordance with the traditions of the Institution. The wards and corridors were decorated by the sisters and nurses, the patients taking the greatest delight in giving assistance. In the children's ward was a huge Christmas tree, covered with all kinds of toys, and illuminated by countless candles of every variety and colour. On Christmas Day turkey and plum-pudding were the chief items on the menu-card. On Monday, the 27th December, the usual concert for the patients was given, and the best thanks are due to the following, who very kindly contributed in giving a most enjoyable entertainment:—Miss Jean Nolan, Miss V. Kidd, Miss Pauline Bosanquet, Mr. A. Norman, Mr. Nugent, Mr. J. Cowle, Mr. Douglas, Major Grimbly, Mr. Fred. Jeffs, Mr. Wilson Kelly, Mr. J. E. Morgan, and Mr. A. Grimbly. After the concert a Cinderella dance took place in the Nurses' Home. On Wednesday, 29th, the Matron and nurses were at home to many friends of the hospital. Dr. Marchant and some of the St. Patrick's Choir were present, and kindly arranged to have Carols sung in each of the wards. The patients expressed themselves delighted with the singing. The visitors were greatly pleased by the homely aspect of the Institution, and congratulated the nurses on the decorations and the general taste displayed.

MERCER'S HOSPITAL.

The Christmas festival was observed with much enthusiasm at Mercer's Hospital. The wards were decorated by the Nursing and Resident Staffs. On Christmas morning the children, on awaking, found plenty of toys and good things in their Santa Claus stockings. On Christmas Day the usual Christmas fare was provided for the patients and the wounded soldiers in the hospital. Each adult patient received at the same time a welcome present, and the soldiers received one from the patrons of the Dundrum Ward and also from the Matron. A short concert was given for the soldiers in the Dundrum Ward by Miss Jean Nolan, Madam Alicia Keogh, Mr. J. F. Jones, and Mr. Wilson Kelly. Mr. H. G. Shellard kindly presided at the piano. On Tuesday afternoon a concert was given in one of the wards of the hospital, the artists being Miss Edith Mortier, Miss Whittaker, Miss Hargreaves, Miss Jones, and Madam Joan Burke; also Nurse Clarke (dances), Messrs. Lewin, Hall, Vine Sanderson, and Mr. Wilson Kelly (humorous). Mr. Harold White played the accompaniments. During the interval refreshments were provided for the numerous guests and artists. On Wednesday afternoon the annual Christmas tree for the children who attend for treatment in the extern departments was held, and the little ones were supplied with tea, cake and fruit, and acceptable gifts from the tree. Much praise is due to the Lady Superintendent, Miss Jordan, and the Nursing Staff, Dr. Coyne, and the resident students of the hospital for their efforts to make the patients happy.

CONVALESCENT HOME, STILLORGAN.

On Wednesday evening last the Matron and Staff entertained the patients, their friends, and the villagers of Stillorgan and Foxrock with a play entitled "Our Aunt from California," the parts being filled by the staff, supplemented by a few friends, and it proved a great success. A special word of praise is due to Miss Harley, junior, who took the part of Sally with conspicuous ability. Her quaint making-up of the old aunt pleased the audience very much. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the graceful dancing and singing of Miss Lally Switzer. Among the guests were some men of the Royal Irish Rifles, who, as usual, were to the fore with musical items. Sergeant Pepper sang nicely, and for an encore gave a spirited rendering of "The Boys in Khaki." The hall was then cleared, and all joined in dancing, and a most enjoyable evening was concluded by one of the villagers proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the Matron for her kindness, which she acknowledged in suitable terms. Mr. Exshaw presided at the piano.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, DUBLIN.

The Carol choir, composed of members of St. Mary's Church and Chapel of Ease, during the fortnight preceding Christmas, sang in various parts of the city and the districts of Clontarf, Glasnevin, Pembroke, Rathmines, and Monkstown, on behalf of the poor of this old parish, which is situated in one of the most poverty-stricken districts of the city. The response given by the inhabitants of the various districts visited was most generous, and the money collected has been the means of affording much joy and comfort to those on whose behalf the self-sacrificing efforts of the members of the choir have been so freely given. A special contribution from the officers, patients, and staff of Simpson's Hospital, collected and forwarded by the Matron, Miss Berney, was much appreciated. On Tuesday, 21st ult., the district of Glasnevin was visited, and the choir was hospitably entertained by Mrs. Highton at "Windermere." Mr. George Johnston, the organist of the Parish Church, conducted the singing of the various carols and hymns throughout the tour. A special rendering of carols by the choir terminated the afternoon service at the Chapel of the Rotunda Hospital on St. Stephen's Day. The Rev. R. J. Walker, B.A., officiated.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GREYSTONES.

A good house was obtained at the entertainment organised at Greystones in aid of the Children's League of Pity, a branch of the N.S.P.C.C., last Wednesday. A large room had been placed at the disposal of the artistes by Mrs. Colomb at her house, Rossleigh. The programme was a varied one, including musical, dancing, and dramatic items. Two performances were given, one in the afternoon and another the same evening. Among the musical items Miss Olive Hurley's rich soprano voice was heard to great advantage in "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," while Mrs. Mackay's Irish songs each time received an encore. Two pretty Pierrot songs, taken from the Follies' repertoire, were well rendered by Master Mervyn Colomb, ably supported by a chorus of sixteen Pierrots and Pierrettes. The dresses, make-up, and training of these reflect great credit on those responsible for this charming turn. Miss Primrose Deane gave both a violin solo and an obligato in conjunction with Miss Leslie Smith, both of which revealed wonderful technique and mastery of her instrument. One of the most popular turns was the dances by Miss Kirk-Brown. Her Belgian Military Dance was graceful, and, at the same time, suggestive of much war-like ardour, while in a Dutch character dance she was delightfully quaint. In the evening two extra artistes appeared—Mr. Page, well known in Greystones for his tenor voice, and Mr. Bourke. They were very successful. An amusing farce, concluded the entertainment. Miss R. Deverell, as the widow, gave an excellent character sketch; while the part of the maid was given much prominence and point by Miss Dorothy Walker. As the unfortunate paying guest Mrs. Mervyn Colomb was good, and the Misses Peggy Collins and Irene Robinson, as the daughters, were excellent.

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LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADEN, Thursday.—The Canada, from Bombay, arrived, and proceeded.

BARBADOS, Sunday.—The Atahualpa, from Iquitos, arrived.

BUENOS AYRES, Thursday.—The Parana, from the United Kingdom, arrived.

COLOMBO, Friday.—The Kamo Maru, for London, left.

GRAVESEND, Friday.—The Carnarvonshire, from the Orient, arrived.

GRAVESEND, Saturday.—The Mongolia, from Sydney for Tilbury Dock, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Friday.—The Chindwin, from Rangoon for Liverpool, passed.

GREENOCK, Friday—The Orestes, for Australia, left.

HONG KONG, Thursday.—The Mashima Maru, for London, left.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—The Victoria, for Callao, and the Anselm, for Manaos, left.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.—The St. Paul, from New York, arrived.

MARSEILLES, Thursday.—The Miyazaki Maru, from London for Yokohama, arrived.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—The Tokushima Maru, from London, arrived.

NEW YORK, Friday.—The New York, for Liverpool, left.

RANGOON, December 25.—The Bhamo, from the United Kingdom, arrived.

SUEZ, Saturday.—The Tenasserim, for Rangoon, left.

ST. VINCENT, Saturday.—The Amazon, for the United Kingdom, left.

TABLE BAY, Thursday.—The Kanagawa Maru, for Vladivostock, left.

YOKOHAMA, Friday.—The Sado Maru left.

YOKOHAMA, Wednesday.—The Tamba Maru, for Seattle, left.

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ENTERTAINMENT OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Up to the present the following entertainments of wounded soldiers in Dublin and the neighbourhood have been arranged to take place at Ballsbridge during the month:—

Tuesday, 4th, Portmarnock; Friday, 7th, Stillorgan Park; Tuesday, 11th, Milltown; Wednesday, 12th, The Island; Thursday, 13th, Greystones; Monday, 17th, Foxrock; Tuesday, 18th, Portmarnock; Monday, 24th, Clontarf; Tuesday, 25th, Killiney; Wednesday, 26th, Sutton; Monday, 31st, Grange.

During last week Clontarf and Kingstown Golf Clubs entertained parties of soldiers at Ballsbridge.

Since the premises at Ballsbridge were opened, towards the end of October, twenty-five entertainments have been held there by the Leinster golf clubs. It is anticipated that the funds in hands and promised will enable the Committee to carry on these entertainments at the rate of three per week to the end of March.

CLONTARF CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH—The eclectic competition, postponed on account of the weather, will be played to-morrow, the 4th inst. Draw at 11 o'clock sharp.

CARLOW CLUB.—Mixed foursome for prizes presented by members of the club. Details—W. H. O'Meara and Mrs. Cary, 104, 15½, 90½; J. D. M'Carthy and Mrs. O'Meara, 114, 19, 95; W. Hopkins and Miss Freeman, 113, 15, 98.

GRANGE CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH—January 5th—Monthly medal, strokes. Committee meeting at 2.30. Cars leave Rathgar at 10.30 and 2 o'clock.

KINGSTOWN CLUB.—The links will be closed until further notice.

RATHFARNHAM CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH—Thursday next—Monthly sweepstakes (singles) v. Bogey. Draw at 10.45. Friday, 14th—Monthly medal, strokes.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

10th BATTALION ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS v. MERRION.

Played at Lansdowne road on Saturday, resulting in a draw of 6 points each.

ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather all the matches arranged to be played in Dublin on Saturday were postponed. The gates at Dalymount Park were not even opened. It is to be hoped that the fixture for the Red Cross Society, North v. South, will not be allowed to suffer from the effects of an indefinite postponement, but that the Leinster League will succeed in playing the match next Saturday.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

BELFAST CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Belfast United	3	Distillery	1
Glentoran	5	Glenavon	4
Cliftonville	2	Linfield	0
STEEL AND SONS' CUP—REPLAYED FINAL.			
Linfield Swifts	1	Glentoran 2nd	1
LANCASHIRE SECTION.			
Blackpool	2	Manchester City	0
Bury	3	Burnley	0
Preston North End	2	Liverpool	0
Stoke	2	Manchester United	1
Everton	1	Oldham Athletic	0
Stockport Co.	1	Rochdale	0
Southport Central	3	Bolton Wanderers	1
LONDON SECTION.			
Watford	3	Brentford	1
West Ham	2	Clapton Orient	1
Tottenham Hotspur	2	Fulham	0
Queen's Park Rangers	5	Crystal Palace	1
Millwall	3	The Arsenal	0
Chelsea	2	Croydon Common	0
MIDLAND SECTION.			
Barnsley	1	Sheffield Wednesday	0
Bradford City	0	Grimsby Town	0
Huddersfield Town	5	Lincoln City	0
Leeds City	3	Hull City	0
Leicester Fosse	3	Derby County	0
Notts Forest	0	Bradford	0
Sheffield United	1	Notts County	1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.			
Celtic	2	Rangers	2
Dundee	2	Aberdeen	1
Clyde	2	Falkirk	1
Kilmarnock	1	St. Mirren	1
Morton	8	Airdrieonians	2
Hamilton Acads	3	Motherwell	0
Partick Thistle	1	Third Lanark	0
Queen's Park	2	Ayr United	2
Raith Rovers	1	Dumbarton	0

RIFLE SHOOTING.

DUBLIN CIVIL SERVICE RIFLE CLUB.

The coveted position of first off the gun in Saturday night's competition was again secured by J. F. Hough. On the club handicap T. Bell, who is steadily improving, won the solid silver souvenir spoon, with the good handicap score of 195.36. Details of principal scores off the gun:—

	Deliberate.	Rapid.	Total.
J. F. Hough	96	94	190
J. H. Cathcart	97	92	189
R. Hanna	96	87	183
V. Cahill	90	89	179
T. Bell	90	86	176
F. E. Harris	94	77	171
T. V. Cleary	87	79	166

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. P. Rogers has purchased Athassel (aged), by Barcadaile—Glenquin, from Mr. C. J. Stephen.

The first race at Baldoyle on Saturday was put back ten minutes by order of the Stewards.

Crystal Gazer sustained fatal injuries when he fell in the Novices' Steeplechase at Baldoyle on Saturday.

The Same Agin, who made a successful debut over fences at Baldoyle, is a very promising young 'chaser.

The Executive of the Meath Hunt (Navan) Meeting have decided on not holding the usual fixture this year.

Mr. R. R. Fowler, Clerk of the Course at Lingfield, who died on November 25th, aged 62, left estate valued at £1,163 1/8 gross, with net personalty £905 5/1.

The Stewards of the Fairyhouse Meeting have under consideration the question of raising the value and increasing the distance of the Irish Grand National.

Sixty-eight horses took part in the half-dozen races which comprised the card at Baldoyle, at which meeting Mr. F. H. Clarke officiated as judge, in the absence of Capt. Tuthill, who is suffering from a cold.

Captain C. R. Hargreaves, of Remenham, Wraysbury, whose death is announced, was one of the oldest members of the Coaching Club. He also ran the stage coach, "The Rocket," between London and Portsmouth, from 1877 to 1882, and was noted for his skilful driving, the good quality of his horses, and the punctuality of the coach.

That there will be a much longer racing season in New York State this year than last season is practically assured. Rumour has it, says the "Thoroughbred Record" (Lexington), that the spring meetings will begin about May 1 and it will not be surprising should there be continuous racing until the middle or end of October. Such is the general feeling, and the report comes from fairly authentic sources.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. FALKINER.

BIG UNFINISHED ITEM BY FALKINER.

The above professionals continued their match of 16,000 up, Falkiner receiving 2,000 start, at the Grand Hall, Leicester square, London, on Saturday. In the afternoon Falkiner maintained his handicap advantage by averaging 58, for an aggregate of 574, against Newman's figures of 69 and 616 respectively. The chief breaks were—162 (full), 102, 57, and 178 by Falkiner, and 113, 56, 117, 83, 129, and 67 by Newman. Interval scores:—

Falkiner (in play)	8,417
Newman	6,623

Both men played remarkable billiards at night, Newman averaging 155 and Falkiner 146. The leader again reached his proper points. Newman made breaks of 140, 197, and 253, and Falkiner 105 (full) and 505 (unfinished), the latter constituting the Westerner's record compilation. Closing scores:—

Falkiner (in play)	9,002
Newman	7,244

INMAN v. AIKEN.

BOTH PLAYERS IN ARREARS.

Saturday evening's session of this match of 18,000 up, in Edinburgh, found both players in arrears, Aiken's deficit at the close being 844, and that of Inman 1,322. Aiken had a bad time in the afternoon, his only break of any account being 73, until he closed the session with a run of 63 (unfinished). He only aggregated 470, while Inman totalled 770, with subscriptions of 120, 151, and 192 to his credit. Interval scores:—

Aiken	8,599
Inman	6,998

In the evening Inman only scored 40 in the first hour, while Aiken made his suspended break into 95, and added 146 and 213 later. The scratchman then showed brilliant form in breaks of 206, 179, and 220. Closing scores:—

Aiken (rec. 2,000)	9,156
Inman	7,678

GRAY v. HARRIS.

A capital attendance was present at Messrs. Orme's Saloon, Manchester, on Saturday afternoon, when the above players continued their game of 16,000 up, Harris with 3,000 points start. The conceder of points had matters entirely his own way, and during the session scored 138, 210 (twice), and 246. Harris only scored 45, 26, and 25. Interval scores:—

Harris	8,230
Gray	6,420

There was no play at night.

STEVENSON v. CHAPMAN.

The ex-champion was in better form at Saturday afternoon's session, at Birmingham, winding up with three successive three-figure breaks, and 58 early on, including 30 off the red. Then came runs of 80, 64, 135, and 88, followed by 169, 160, 210 (including 72 close cannons), and 108. Chapman's best runs were 125, 77, 40, and 36 (unfinished). Interval scores:—

Chapman (rec. 2,500)	4,584
Stevenson	3,854

LONDON TOURNAMENT.

SMITH BEATS HARVERSON.

Possessed of a lead of 1,535 when the last stage of this match was entered upon, at Burroughes' Hall, London, on Saturday, Smith easily secured the issue, and he won by 1,709 points. At the first session he averaged 36 for 624 to Harverson's 530 and 31. The best breaks were—Smith, 315 (full) from 230 (unfinished), 59, 70, 122, and 219; and Harverson, 47, 40, 103, 87, 61, and 98. Interval scores:—

Smith	7,376
Harverson	5,947

Afterwards Smith continued in much the better form, aggregating 624, for an average of 44, to Harverson's 344 and average of 26. Smith, who made plenty of use of his faculty to score by the losing hazard method, compiled 194, 91, 88, 108, and 40 (unfinished). Harverson made 54, 56, 66, and 102. Full scores:—

Smith (rec. 500)	8,000
Harverson (rec. 1,000)	6,291

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—Jan.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 5th	8-Mile Stone	1.30
Saturday, 8th	(a) Drumree	1.30

(a) Special train from Broadstone at 12.15.

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 4th	Naas	11.0
Thursday, 6th	Tinoran Cross-roads	11.15
Saturday, 8th	Courtown Gate	11.0

THE MEATH.

Tuesday, 4th	Laracor	11.0
Friday, 7th	Kilmoon	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

TARA HARRIERS.

CHANGE OF MEETS.

January—Saturday, 8th, Robinstown; Wednesday, 12th, Ross Cross-roads; Wednesday, 19th, Five Roads, Skryne. At 12 o'clock.

PEDESTRIANISM.

POWDERHALL HANDICAP.

The first ties in the Powderhall New Year Handicap were run off on Saturday in disagreeable weather, a high wind blowing, and rain falling at intervals during the proceedings; but the sport was not much affected by the conditions, for the grand stand sheltered the sprint track, which was in good order. The heats were, on the whole, dull, and the racing was distinctly colourless. Not a single heat favourite went under, and if Batock, once the original favourite for the Handicap, suffered that fate the public had been prepared for this by the manner in which he receded in the wagering. W. Muir (Leith), who was backed for small sums, did not survive, but he did not go to the post a favourite. Heat after heat found the fancied candidate qualifying for the second ties, in most cases in fairly easy fashion. The feature of the entry was the big proportion of runners from South of the Tweed, and in the racing the English nominees were remarkably successful, eleven of their number catching the judge's eye. Prior to the racing Barbour (Pendleton) was favourite, but at the close of the day Carlyle (Edinburgh), the only Scotsman backed for a substantial sum, had displaced him, being backed down to 5 to 2 against the Pendleton runner, who was next in demand at threes. Donaldson (Australia) ran well in his heat, but found the three yards penalty, imposed in respect to a recent win, too heavy a burden; and another notability who went under was Sergeant William Wells.

SPORTING NEWS.

BALDOYLE MEETING, SATURDAY.

RACING IN A RAINSTORM.

It is fortunately not often that racegoers in this country experience such inclement weather as that which almost completely marred the success of the New Year's Day fixture at Baldoyle. Friday night's gale abated in the early hours of Saturday, and the morning opened in promising enough fashion, but by noon the storm set in again with renewed vigour, and the wind and rain which swept the course effectually put a veto on enjoyment. The attendance, though naturally affected by the wretched conditions prevailing, was of satisfactory dimensions, and those who did brave the elements were recompensed for their hardihood by witnessing good racing, but, all the same, few were sorry when the last event was run off. It was, indeed, a dreadful afternoon, and even the stands afforded no shelter from the fury of the hurricane.

The ground was in much better galloping order than might have been expected in the circumstances, and strong fields were the order, sixty-eight horses being saddled for the half-dozen events; while backers had all the best of the argument with the layers. They began auspiciously by pinning their faith to Ulster and Bachelor's Club in the January Plate, as the pair singled themselves out at the last flight of hurdles, after jumping which they collided slightly, but neither jockey was to blame, and Ulster, staying on the better, earned the *fiat* over the brother to Hornet's Beauty, so that he still retains his maiden certificate under both codes.

A better class of timber-toppers contested the New Year Plate, and, in a field of fifteen, Mr. Brian always dominated the market, a wide gap separating him in the wagering from the quartette next in demand. The son of Ardoon ran right well, and his supporters were on good terms with themselves when he wrested the lead from Simon Ashton at the final obstacle, having negotiated which, he swerved, and Simon Ashton, to whom he was attempting to concede 21lbs., regained command, to score easily from Glencarbry, who passed the favourite close home. The winner belongs to Captain Henderson, of the 17th Lancers, who has several horses with Burns at the Curragh, and this was the first time he had the pleasure of seeing his colours borne in the van.

The Novices' Steeplechase brought out some promising beginners, most of them big and well grown, but several short of schooling, as was reflected in the amount of grief associated with the race, only six of the fourteen getting the course. Dinna Fash, who fell at Leopardstown, where he was well backed, was given a chance to redeem that failure, and left off at the head of the quotations, where he was joined before flagfall by The Same Agin, best backed of the others being Three Swallow and Rathduff. The regulation fence proved a barrier to the further progress of Dinna Fash, he coming down in company with a couple of others at that obstacle. Meanwhile The Same Agin was sailing along at the head of affairs, and, jumping "as if to the manner born," this very smart four-year-old never left the issue in doubt. He was hunted home by another of the same age called Tino, who should pay his way across the country, and on whom W. Beasley made a flattering entry into the ranks of steeplechase riders. The Same Agin had shown aptitude for hurdling when he scored over the "sticks" at Leopardstown in November, and, judging by his performance on Saturday, he should earn further laurels at 'chasing.

Although on the spot, Ballyhandy, who split Sir Thomas and Carnwherry at Foxrock last Tuesday, was not pulled out for the Novices' Hurdle Race, and, in his absence, Carnwherry was installed a hot order, as little as 6 to 4 being taken about him in a field of fourteen. It furnished the most exciting finish of the day, and it was only by a neck that the favourite squeezed home in front of Fair Mac, who made up a lot of leeway in the straight, and headed Carnwherry fifty yards from the judge's box, but the last-named came again gamely, and got in front as the post was reached, and a head behind the Maddenstown Lodge representative came the rank outsider, Quickset II., who was bang in the fighting line throughout.

Six of the ten runners for the Qualifying Steeplechase failed to complete the course, and of the survivors the Co. Limerick owned and trained Treaty Stone, who is a fine jumper, demonstrated marked superiority, albeit Mullacash was going right well until a mistake at the penultimate fence put him out of the reckoning. Bachelor's Flight, who has been in retirement since taking part in the Grand National last March, came out like a lion refreshed for the Sutton Plate, in which he put up a very smooth performance, and administered a decisive licking to the much-fancied Tweedledum, a nice stamp of jumper, who has shown smart form on the other side of the Channel over two miles, but was now running out of his distance, and was always held harmless by Mr. Frank Barbour's son of Flying Hackle. Details:—

12.40.—JANUARY PLATE of 60 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. One mile and a half.

Mr. H. I. Ussher's b. h. **ULSTER**, by Ugly—Gabardine, a, 11-0 (£50) ......J. Harty 1

Mr. A. Lowry's **BACHELOR'S CLUB**, a, 10-5 C. Hawkins 2

Mr. L. F. Ball's **SIR BRENDAN**, a, 11-2 S. Walkington 3

Also ran—Mr. Jno. Murphy's Symont (£50), 5, 11-0 (H. Harty); Mr. R. Courtney's Donor's Green, 5, 10-7 (P. Bellew); Major Durham Matthews' Ardont, 4, 10-0 (A. Hogan); Mr. P. P. Gilpin's May Boy, 4, 9-9 (T. Costelloe); Mr. C. H. Briscoe's Torc, 4, 9-11 (J. Fagan).

(Winner trained by Owner, at Eastwell, Loughrea.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. ULSTER and Bachelor's Club, 5 to 1 each Symont, Ardont, and Sir Brendan, 20 to 1 any other.

Sir Brendan made the running from Bachelor's Club, Ulster, and Donor's Green, with Ardont next, and May Boy last. There was little change in this order until approaching the last hurdle, when Sir Brendan dropped back, and Ulster went on in front, attended by Bachelor's Club and Symont. After jumping the last flight of timber Bachelor's Club drew up to Ulster, but the latter, retaining the lead, won easily by a length; two lengths divided second and third. Symont was fourth, Ardont fifth, Donor's Green sixth, and Torc next.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.0.—THE NEW YEAR PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and seven furlongs.

Capt. S. C. Henderson's **SIMON ASHTON**, 6, 9-7 C. Aylin 1

Knight of Glin's **GLENCARBRY**, 6, 10-4 H. Harty 2

Capt. B. Daly's **MR. BRIAN**, 5, 10-10 C. Hawkins 3

Also ran—Mr. J. Hope Nelson's Rosey Ina, 6, 11-9 (Mr. Nelson); Mr. H. Spalding's Wavelet's Dape, 5, 11-1 (M. Smith); Mr. O. Dixon's Minton China, 5, 11-1 (R. Moss); Capt. C. F. Wilkins' Stone Chase, 6, 11-0 (S. Walkington); Mr. G. H. Dennehy's Naughty Earl, 5, 10-13 (J. Hogan); Mr. B. Kirby's Miss Rivers (inc. 12lb. ex.), 6, 10-12 (J. M'Cormack); Mr. O. Ryan's Trinity, a, 10-9 (Mr. J. Manley); Mr. R. Power's Scotch Wolf, 6, 10-8 (Joseph Harty); Mr. J. Meleady's Lola, 5, 10-6 (E. Lawn); Mr. W. A. Wallis' Shikari, a, 9-7 (T. Sheridan); Mr. R. I. Calwell's Carninard, a, 9-7 (E. Tuite); Mr. H. Keane's My Royal, 6, 10-4 (W. Lynn).

(Winner trained by Burns, at the Curragh.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Mr. Brian, 7 to 1 each SIMON ASHTON, Lola, Minton China, and Naughty Earl, 100 to 8 Shikari or any other.

Carninard set the pace to Shikari, Naughty Earl, Simon Ashton, and Lola, with Miss Rivers and Glencarbry next, and My Royal last. When seven furlongs had been covered, Simon Ashton assumed command, followed by Mr. Brian, Carninard, and Naughty Earl. Mr. Brian closed with the leader as they approached the last hurdle, but Simon Ashton, finishing the stronger, won easily by three lengths; half a length separated second and third. Minton China was fourth, Naughty Earl fifth, Miss Rivers sixth, Trinity seventh, and Carninard next.

1.40.—THE NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Two miles and a quarter.

Mr. Jos. Whelan's br. g. **THE SAME AGIN**, by Farasi, dam by Laveno—Copestone, 4, 10-0 J. Hogan 1

Mr. H. Beasley's **TINO**, by Sir Edgar—Galloping Ivy, 4, 10-0 ....W. Beasley 2

Mr. P. Furlong's **THREE SWALLOW**, a, 10-9 E. Tuite 3

Also ran—Mr. H. I. Ussher's Rathduff, a, 11-10 (Isaac Morgan); Mrs. Malcomson's Crystal Gazer, 6, 11-10 (Mr. L. Brabazon); Mr. G. J. Ball's Hackalong, a, 11-0 (J. Cahalan); Mr. P. Fox's Irish Eyes, 6, 11-0 (F. Morgan); Sir T. Dixon's Dundrod, 6, 10-9 (J. Brady); Mr. T. B. Donnelly's Tumbril, 5, 10-4 (M. Smith); Mr. B. W. Parr's Hedu, 5, 10-9 (W. Smith); Mr. J. J. Maher's Dinna Fash, 5, 10-9 (T. Sheridan); Capt. S. C. Henderson's Scarteen, 5, 10-4 (E. Davy); Mr. C. J. Wilson's Cajole, 5, 10-9 (M. Dewdall); Capt. H. Dixon's Old Clifton, 4, 9-9 (D. Hannigan).

(Winner trained by M. Dawson, at Rathbride Manor, Curragh.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. THE SAME AGIN and Dinna Fash, 6 to 1 Three Swallow, 7 to 1 Rathduff, 10 to 1 Tino or any other.

The Same Agin showed the way to Dinna Fash, Tumbril, Scarteen, and Tino, with Old Clifton next, and Cajole and Irish Eyes the last pair. So they ran for three-quarters of a mile, when The Same Agin, Dinna Fash, Tino, and Tumbril were the leading lot, with Crystal Gazer heading the others. A mile from home Crystal Gazer fell, and at the regulation Dinna Fash, Hedu, and Cajole came to grief, while the next fence brought down Old Clifton. Half a mile further on, The Same Agin came clear away, and won in a canter by four lengths; a similar distance divided second and third. Rathduff was fourth, Scarteen fifth, and Tumbril next.

2.10.—THE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race for maidens. One mile and a half.

Mr. H. S. Gray's ch. c. **CARNWHERRY**, by Arizona—Lady Egremont, 4, 10-10 H. Harty 1

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's **FAIR MAC**, 6, 11-10 W. J. Parkinson 2

Mr. J. F. Barry's **QUICKSET II.**, 4, 10-0 C. Harty 3

Also ran—Mr. R. B. Dobell's Collodion, 5, 12-0 (Aylin); Mr. J. Ballesty's Lida, 6, 11-10 (W. Lynn); Mr. C. F. P. Creed's Starboard Light, 6, 11-4 (E. Cahalan); Mr. W. A. Wallis' Eager Princess, 4, 11-0 (S. Parkinson); Mr. P. S. O'Brien's Sir Arthur, a, 10-11 (N. Hayes); Mr. B. W. Parr's Grisanna, 6, 10-11 (Joseph Harty); Mr. M. Bourke's Reinstated, 4, 9-13 (E. Tuite); Mr. T. H. Burke's Desmonidea, 4, 10-0 (C. Connors); Mr. E. Delany's St. Pam, 4, 9-9 (D. Cogan); Mr. J. J. Manning's Craganock, 4, 10-0 (E. Houlihan); Mr. J. T. Rogers' Almholme, 4, 10-0 (Joseph Doyle).

(Winner trained by Anthony, at Westeran, Kildare.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. CARNWHERRY, 4 to 1 Fair Mac, 6 to 1 Almholme, 10 to 1 Quickset II. or any other.

Quickset II. set the pace to Carnwherry, Eager Princess, Grisanna, and Reinstated, with Craganock next, and Starboard Light and Fair Mac the last pair. So they ran for half the distance, when Quickset II. held a clear lead of Reinstated, Carnwherry, and Grisanna, Fair Mac being at the head of the others. Carnwherry took the lead a quarter of a mile from home, but swerved after jumping the last hurdle, and lost considerable ground. Fair Mac then assumed command, but was challenged close home by Carnwherry and Quickset II., and in a splendid finish Carnwherry won by a neck from Fair Mac, with Quickset II. a head off third. Reinstated was fourth, Craganock fifth, and St. Pam next.

2.40.—THE QUALIFYING PLATE of 60 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Two miles and a half.

Mr. J. J. Manning's bl. or br. c. **TREATY STONE**, by Kroonstad—Budina, 5, 10-8 E. Houlihan 1

Mr. W. O. Bourke's **LADY LIGHTFOOT**, 6, 10-9 J. Lynn 2

Mr. W. H. West's **COURTOWN**, 6, 10-3 S. Walkington 3

Also ran—Mr. W. Harty's Mullacash, 5, 11-0 (H. Harty); Mr. J. Read's Shining Buttons, 6, 10-3 (W. Smyth); Mrs. Coyle's Miss Brookdale, 6, 10-3 (E. M'Cormick); Mr. S. Grehan's Duhallow, 4, 10-0 (T. Sheridan); Mr. A. Lowry's Carnisle, 5, 10-0 (J. Hogan); Mr. J. C. M'Keever's Jenny Jones, 5, 9-9 (M. Tierney); Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Brennan, 4, 10-0 (W. Beasley).

(Winner trained by R. Moss, at Patrick's Well, Limerick.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. TREATY STONE, 4 to 1 Mullacash, 6 to 1 Lady Lightfoot, 7 to 1 each Carnisle and Jenny Jones, 100 to 7 Courtown or any other.

Lady Lightfoot settled down in front, followed by Courtown, Brennan, Treaty Stone, Carnisle, and Mullacash, with Duhallow last. Jenny Jones, Carnisle, Duhallow, and Miss Brookdale fell after going three-quarters of a mile, and a little further on Treaty Stone assumed command, followed by Mullacash, Brennan, and Lady Lightfoot, with Courtown next. Brennan fell at the regulation the second time round, and Treaty Stone, making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by six lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Mullacash, who made a mistake at the third fence, was the only other to complete the course.

The owner of Brennan was fined for wrong colours.

3.10.—THE SUTTON PLATE of 70 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Three miles.

Mr. F. Barbour's b. g. **BACHELOR'S FLIGHT**, by Flying Hackle—Lady Dern, a, 12-0 C. Hawkins 1

Mr. F. C. Parker's **TWEEDLEDUM**, a, 12-7 S. Walkington 2

Mr. Jno. Kelly's **PALMER'S HILL**, 6, 11-5 N. Hayes 3

Also ran—Mr. W. Joynson's King of Meath, a, 12-7 (T. Kelly); Mr. B. W. Parr's The Last, a, 11-7 (Isaac Morgan); Mr. S. K. Dwyer's Melon, a, 11-7 (Owner); Mr. J. Cullen's Comic, 6, 10-7 (E. Houlihan).

(Winner trained by Mr. Walker, at Rathvale, Athboy.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Tweedledum, 5 to 2 BACHELOR'S FLIGHT, 4 to 1 The Last, 5 to 1 Palmer's Hill, 10 to 1 Melon, 20 to 1 any other.

On settling down, Bachelor's Flight made the running from Melon, Tweedledum, Palmer's Hill, The Last, and Comic, with King of Meath last. Comic was pulled up after going half the journey, and The Last and King of Meath refused the regulation the last time round. Bachelor's Flight made all the running, and won in a canter by twelve lengths; a similar distance divided second and third.

GATWICK MEETING—SATURDAY.

SUCCESSFUL RESTART.

BERNSTEIN'S EASY VICTORY.

GATWICK, SATURDAY.

That the resumption of racing in the metropolitan circuit, in which Gatwick is generally included, was exceedingly popular was amply proved on Saturday, when a large company assembled to witness one of the best afternoon's sport under National Hunt Rules that we have on record.

It was most unfortunate that the weather should have to some extent marred the enjoyment of the entertainment. Throughout the afternoon the wind blew in a perfect gale, at first from the south-east, and later from a more westerly point, and during the opening stages of the proceedings rain fell heavily. However, the gathering was a complete success in every other respect, and a triumph of business-like management.

A field of a score for the Horley Hurdle Race provided a very encouraging send-off, but only five of them secured market notice, and they furnished the placed horses. Menlo, who obtained the strongest backing, never travelled in the race like a potential winner, and the issue appeared within a very narrow compass more than half a mile from home, where Blind Hookey, admirably handled by Piggott, had secured the measure of his rivals, and the Findon veteran, whose last success was registered here, eventually scored very readily from Mintmaster. Blind Hookey was cheaply retained at the subsequent auction at 85 gns. The Leatherhead Steeplechase proved quite a good thing for Les Ormes, who had too much speed for the old stagers that opposed him. Lynch Pin, who followed him home, was only warming to his work too late to trouble Mrs. Chilton's representative, who was retained at 55 guineas.

No fewer than 36 turned out for the Maiden Hurdle Race, which provided a problem to backers, which the majority failed to satisfactorily solve. The race was interesting from the fact that Green Falcon was making his *debut* over obstacles. He has to gain confidence, however, and after figuring with the rear division for half the journey he gave quite a promising exhibition. The race went to the Lewes horse, Paul Lamerie, who won in quite nice style from Early Hope, who will assuredly win in his turn. The Purley 'Chase was won in effortless fashion by Bernstein, who, without a doubt, is the making of a champion at this game.

A huge field contested the Reigate Hurdle, which enabled the backers to recover some of their losses, as the well backed Sweet Sun, and The Bore, succeeded in obtaining notice from the judge, the first-named, who started a sound favourite, winning easily from The Bore. Judging by the scattered appearance of those bringing up the rear, it is reasonable to assume that the majority of the runners were much short of practice. The fielders scored again in connection with the Crawley Steeplechase, in which neither Maid Marian nor Lord Rivers covered themselves with honours. At no stage did either of them flatter their respective backers, and, as the result Minster Vale furnished a complete turn up after a capital performance. Details:—

12.0—THE HORLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of £50. Winner to be sold for £50. Two miles. (Started at 12.3.)

Mr. Douglas Clarke's ch. g. **BLIND HOOKEY**, by Count Schomberg—Cigale, a, 11-10 Piggott 1

Mr. J. Aitken's **MINT MASTER**, a, 11-10 Fitton 2

Mr. H. Bottomley's **MENLO**, a, 11-10 ...Dillon 3

Also ran—Balblair, a, 11-10 (G. Duller); Submit, a, 11-5 (Durham); St. Alphonso, a, 11-10 (Rees); Jack Pot, a, 11-10 (Tighe); Queen's Man, 6, 11-5 (Killakee); Flareaway, 6, 11-10 (Burford); Responsible, a, 11-10 (G. Butchers); Puyfondu, 5, 11-6 (Naish); South Parade, 5, 11-6 (Dainty); Marie's Pride, 5, 11-6 (Dale); Pankattan, 5, 11-6 (Dunn); Electro, 4, 10-10 (Young); Polacre, 4, 10-10 (Driscoll); Wolf's Claw, 4, 10-10 (Lancaster); Larigot, 4, 10-10 (Gilligan); Squire Bruce, 4, 10-5 (Smallpiece); Lady Oswald, 4, 10-10 (W. Smyth).

(Winner trained by R. Gore.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Menlo, 4 to 1 Balblair, 7 to 1 each BLIND HOOKEY and Squire Bruce, 10 to 1 Mint Master, 100 to 6 bar five.

Won easily by three lengths; a length and a half between the second and third. St. Alphonso was fourth, Queen's Man fifth, and Lady Oswald and Jack Pot were the last pair.

The winner was bought in for 85 gns.

12.30—LEATHERHEAD SELLING STEEPLECHASE of £50. Weight for age, etc. Winner to be sold for £50. Two miles. (Started at 12.30.)

Mrs. A. Chilton's b. g. **LES ORMES**, by Pride—Grace Melda, a, 11-12 ....Avila 1

Mr. T. Edge's **LYNCH PIN**, a, 11-12 Mr. J. Anthony 2

Mr. Bottomley's **BOUTON ROUGE**, a, 11-7 —— 3

Also ran—Stonebridge, a, 11-12 (Roberts); Middle March, a, 11-12 (Young); Little Brother, a, 11-12 (Dainty); Newry, a, 11-7 (Hopper); Carson, a, 11-7 (Reardon); Marbles, a, 11-7 (Mr. Rees); Carr Bridge, a, 11-7 (Mr. Stubbs).

(Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Lynch Pin, 5 to 1 LES ORMES, 11 to 2 Newry, 6 to 1 Middle March, 7 to 1 Little Brother, 10 to 1 Bouton Rouge, 100 to 8 bar six.

Won easily by three lengths; a like distance between the second and third. Little Brother was fourth, Middle March fifth, and Carr Bridge last. Carson fell.

The winner was bought in for 55 gns.

1.0—THE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of £50; second £5. Weight for age, etc. Two miles. (Started at 1.3.)

Mr. G. Poole's b. g. **PAUL LAMERIE**, by Desmond—Queen's Plate, 6, 11-7 ....Avila 1

Mr. J. Kenney's **EARLY HOPE**, a, 11-7 Mr. J. Anthony 2

Mr. H. Trimmer's **OISEAU BLEU**, a, 11-7 Calder 3

Also ran—Mofat, a, 11-7 (J. Dillon); Grey Barbarian, a, 11-7 (E. Driscoll); Berrilldon, a, 11-7 (G. Duller); New York, 6, 11-7 (Killalee); Eastwick, 6, 11-7 (Robbins); Green Falcon, 5, 11-3 (W. Fitton); Pilgrim Father, 5, 11-3 (Mr. Harrison); Fulgula, 5, 11-3 (B. Roberts); Blue Chalk, 4, 10-7 (Cox); Calne, 4, 10-7 (Gilligan); Glatz, 4, 10-7 (Lawrence); Zermatt, 4, 10-7 (Mr. Rees); The Nab, 4, 10-7 (Gregson); Yankee Pro, 4, 10-7 (Renison); Lilian's Pride, 4, 10-7 (Dale); Lord Wavelet, 4, 10-7 (Dainty); Square Dance, 4, 10-7 (Hulme); Old Blue, 4, 10-7 (Young); Prince Merrion, 4, 10-7 (Smart); Llanthony, 4, 10-7 (Dunn); My Birthday, 4, 10-7 (Wilmot); Court Bleddyn, 4, 10-7 (Earl); Strong Boy, 4, 10-7 (M'Kenna).

(Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Lord Wavelet, 4 to 1 Early Hope, 6 to 1 Green Falcon, 7 to 1 Berrilldon, 8 to 1 each Oiseau Bleu and Old Blue, 10 to 1 PAUL LAMERIE, 20 to 1 bar seven.

Won by half a length; a length and a half between the second and third. Court Bleddyn was fourth, Zermatt fifth, and Blue Chalk last.

1.45—THE PURLEY STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of £100. Second, £10; third, £5. Two miles. (Started at 1.45.)

Mr. E. Platt's b. g. **BERNSTEIN**, by St. Gris—Æsthetic, a, 12-6 ......W. J. Smith 1

Mr. C. Wilson's **ROYAL CANAL**, a, 10-5 Avila 2

Mrs. H. Hollins' **HANNIBAL**, a, 10-9 Mr. F. Brown 3

Also ran—Cottage Maiden, 6, 12-3 (Parfrement); Vermouth, 6, 11-13 (Reardon); Growler, a, 11-12 (Mr. J. Anthony); Carrigrue, a, 11-6 (Hulme); Roy Barker, 6, 11-4 (A. Aylin); Comfort, a, 10-6 (R. Clark); Bruce, a, 10-2 (Dainty); Darraidou, a, 10-0 (Freemantle); St. Julian, 6, 10-0 (Dale).

(Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. BERNSTEIN, 4 to 1 Growler, 8 to 1 each Roy Barker, Royal Canal, and Bruce, 10 to 1 each Vermouth, Cottage Maiden, Carrigrue, St. Julian, 100 to 7 bar nine.

St. Julian made play from Hannibal and Roy Barker, with Bernstein next, until half a mile from home, when the latter took second place, and drawing to the front three fences from home, won easily by six lengths; a like distance between the second and third. Carrigrue was fourth, Bruce fifth, Vermount sixth, and St. Julian last. Comfort Growler and Roy Barker fell.

2.15—THE REIGATE HURDLE (handicap) of £100. Second, £10; third, £5. Two miles. (Started at 2.17.)

Mr. H. Hartigan's br. c. **SWEET SUN**, by Sundridge—Sweet Notes, 5, 10-6......Piggott 1

Sir R. Wilmot's **THE BORE**, 5, 10-10...G. Duller 2

Mr. G. Barclay's **WARBINE**, a, 10-13 Mr. Harrison 3

Also ran—Lord Ninian, a, 12-7 (Roberts); Castleton, a, 12-4 (W. Hives); Toiler, a, 12-0 (Reardon); Londerry, a, 12-0 (I. Anthony); Eager Simon, 6, 11-10 (Mr. F. Brown); Scarlet Button, a, 11-10 (Earl); Catiline, a, 11-8 (T. Wilmot); Blue Danube, 5, 11-7 (Parfrement); Drumlanrig, 5, 11-6 (F. Butchers); Saucepan, a, 11-6 (Dunn); Killanna, 5, 11-3 (Footitt); Ronaldo, 5, 11-3 (Lawrence); Roy Hamilton, 5, 10-13 (W. J. Fitton); Kiten, 5, 10-6 (Driscoll); Nightcap, 6, 10-5 (Gilligan); Curvet, a, 10-5 (Dale); Vexillum, a, 10-4 (Dainty); Ulim Rhu, 5, 10-3 (L. Butchers); Shelswell, a, 10-2 (H. Huxley); Accipiter, 6, 10-2 (Lancaster); Artist's Square, 4, 10-0 (Young).

(Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. SWEET SUN, 5 to 1 Saucepan, 6 to 1 The Bore, 7 to 1 Blue Danube, 8 to 1 Vexillum, 10 to 1 each Toiler, Londerry, and Ulim Rhu, 100 to 8 Drumlanrig, 20 to 1 bar nine.

Won by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third.

2.40—THE BRAWLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £50. Second, £5. Three miles. (Started at 2.42.)

Mr. J. Ivall's bl. m. **MINSTER VALE**, by Buckmaster—Maid of the Vale, 6, 10-0 G. Calder 1

Mr. C. Wilson's **ABAKUR**, a, 10-7 ....Avila 2

Mr. Bottomley's **BEDGROVE**, a, 10-0 ...J. Dillon 3

Also ran—Couvrefeu II., a, 12-7 (Mr. J. Anthony); Lord Rivers, a, 11-8 (Parfrement); Maid Marian, a, 11-5 (W. J. Smith); Denis Auburn, a, 10-12 (Driscoll); Piper's Hill, a, 10-10 (Dainty); Cortigan's Pride, a, 10-9 (Flannery).

(Winner trained by Cundell.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Maid Marian and Abakur, 6 to 1 Lord Rivers, 7 to 1 Denis Auburn, 8 to 1 each Couvrefeu II. and Bedgrove, 10 to 1 MINSTER VALE or any other.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half separated second and third.

Gatwick Intro.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURE FOR THIS WEEK.

January 7 and 8—Lingfield.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A stormy morning.

DAWSON'S Harry Ford, Hill of Allen, Cindery, and Steep Holm negotiated six furlongs; Bachelor's Diamond, Noham, and the juveniles cantered; Cirrhosis, Bachelor's Fiasco, Halley's Comet, and Glückvogel had healthy exercise.

DOYLE'S Silk Sail and Safe Guide cantered.

ANTHONY'S Swiss Roll, Palmless, Pamerine, Sequash, Pemberton, and a juvenile cantered.

MILLER'S Falkland and DUNNE'S Captive Princess, La Paloma, Knockrobin, and the juveniles had healthy exercise.

BURNS'S Skipper Hayes, White Abbey, Flying Aero, Half Cast, Philander, Cataract, Denisulu, and Fairlight cantered.

BALDOYLE RACES,

FRIDAY (ST. PATRICK'S DAY) and SATURDAY, MARCH 17th and 18th.

To Close on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

DIRECTORS' PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile seven furlongs.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens at time of entry. Two and a quarter miles.

SECOND DAY.

METROPOLITAN PLATE of 500 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two and a half miles.

MAIDEN HURDLE PLATE of 150 sovs. For maidens at time of entry. One and a half miles.

***Full Programme can be had from Mr. R. M'K. Waters, Clerk of the Course and Secretary, 63 Dawson street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

COURSING.

BALBRIGGAN MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—J. J. O'Shea. Hon. Sec.—Mr. Wm. Bannon.

THE DRAW.

BALBRIGGAN STAKE—For 42 all-ages, at £3 each. Winner, £65 and Spicer Cup (to be won two years in all); second, £15; third, £7 10/-; three dogs, £4 each; five dogs, £1 10/- each.

Mr. W. Morgan's Corporal Major agst. Mr. J. Markey ns. Warhawk II.
Messrs. H. and T. M'Alinden's Heasman agst. Mr. J. V. Kellett's Champagne Charlie II.
Dr. Griffin's Gobby agst. Mr. J. Heron's Harrier.
Mr. T. J. Cosgrove's The Kop agst. Mr. W. Ryan's Come Away VI.
Mr. M'Donagh's Master Donald agst. Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Now Kop.
Mr. P. Glacken's Gregory's Pride agst. Mr. J. S. Griffin's Crepe.
Mr. Cooney's Ballyminion agst. Mr. J. Dunne's Cooksborough.
Mr. S. Kissock's Ivy V. agst. Mr. J. Flanagan ns. Flaxman.
Mr. A. J. White's Clare Castle II. agst. Mr. W. Townsley's Town Talk.
Mr. P. O'Brien's Going Gone agst. Miss A. Hope-Johnstone's Hall Caine.
Mr. J. J. Long ns. Flying Beauty III. agst. Mr. G. F. Wilson's Light Dragoon.
Mr. S. Kissock ns. Master Dick II. agst. Mr. J. C. Hanley's Cutaway II.
Mr. P. Dalton's Rory o' the Hill agst. Miss A. Hope-Johnstone's Adversaria.
Mr. J. P. M'Arin ns. Ocean Port agst. Messrs. Simpson and Milliken's Sylvan Topp.
Messrs. H. and T. M'Alinden's Hoxton agst. Mr. J. Barry's Baldrick.
Mr. T. Wade ns. Grief agst. Mr. M'Namara ns. Drogheda Volunteer.
Mr. T. Scott's Wire In agst. Mr. J. F. White's Rattle Away II.
Mr. J. Flanagan ns. Mystic Mat agst. Mr. P. Dalton's Royal Lady IV.
Mr. J. Stokes' Land League agst. Mr. D. Crossan's Cairn Hill.
Mr. P. Caulfield's Kilcullen agst. Mr. C. Sullivan's Strange Girl.
Marquis Conyngham's So Busy agst. Mr. J. Flanagan ns. Maid of Freedom.

MEMBERS' STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £10, with President's Cup (to be won two years in succession, or three times in all); second, £4.

Mr. J. Fitzpatrick's Rathconrath agst. Mr. J. A. Ennis' Royal Willie.
Mr. J. Fitpatrick's Glenside VIII. agst. Marquis Conyngham's Herbaceous.
Mr. T. M'Cann's Mad Mullah agst. Mr. M. Ennis' Speed Limit.
Mr. C. Ennis' Intensely Hot agst. Mr. J. J. Long's Free Boy.
Mr. T. J. Cosgrove's Flying Kop agst. Mr. A. Corcoran's Little Andy.
Mr. J. Daly's Daly's Malt agst. Mr. J. S. Griffin's Irish Volunteer VIII.
Mr. T. Gogan's Mount Granville agst. Mr. F. W. Cosgrave's Brownie.
Messrs. H. and T. M'Alinden's Alva agst. Mr. T. Gogan's Tom the Liar.

FLEMINGTON PUPPY STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £15; second, £7 10/-; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Corcoran's Balbriggan Lad agst. Mrs. Massett's My Only Hope.
Messrs. Simpson and Milliken's Some Music agst. Mr. J. Robinson ns. Irish Guard.
Miss Long ns. Flying Boy agst. Mr. T. Winter's Wait and See VII.
Mr. J. Daly's Daly's Special agst. Mr. N. Gorman ns. Terente et Qurante.
Mrs. Massett's Short Slip III. agst. Mr. M. O'Rourke's Knock Boyne.
Mr. H. Dixon's Dick's Son agst. Mr. M. Dunne's Hard Battle.
Mr. P. Duffey's Speed Merchant agst. Messrs. H. and T. M'Alinden's Minton Delph.
Messrs. H. and T. M'Alinden's Moonshiner agst. Mr. J. Curtis ns. Princess Dorrie II.

A MATCH of £10 a side.

Mr. J. Hughes (Dublin) ns. Most Costly agst. Mr. J. Hayes (Dublin) ns. Hidden Fog.

Meet at 10.15. First brace in slips at 10.45 sharp.

GLANWORTH CLUB MEETING—SATURDAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—J. J. O'Shea. Hon. Secretary—Mr. W. Nolan.

INTER-CLUB STAKES—For 19 all-ages, etc. Winner £8; second, £3; three dogs, £1 each.

Mr. P. Reynolds' Rossmore Charm beat Mr. J. Ellard's Ocean Banjo.
Mr. M. Clifford's Corrin Lass beat Mr. J. Therry's Magherafelt.
Mr. R. Hunter ns. Shawn Gowin beat Mr. J. Leonard's Camp Stroller.
Mr. Batt. Curtin's Musket beat Mr. J. J. Rea's Loughrea's Pride.
Mr. M. Molan ns. Man from Mons beat Mr. P. Begley ns. Leading Article II.
Mr. D. O'Connor ns. Uncle Pat beat Mr. J. Daly ns. Roving Boy.
Mr. P. Barry ns. Roving Girl beat Dr. D. Barry's Benburb II.
Mr. T. Fenton ns. Millanna Boy beat Mr. W. O'Riordan's Roving Boy II.
Mr. J. Heffernan ns. Lankam beat Mr. J. Wallace ns. Ring Girl.
Mr. J. Ladd's Laddie II., a bye.

II.

Rossmore Charm beat Corrin Lass.
Shawn Gowin beat Musket.
Man from Mons beat Uncle Pat.
Millanna Boy left Roving Girl.
Laddie II. beat Lankam.

III.

Rossmore Charm beat Shawn Gowin.
Laddie II. beat Man from Mons.
Millanna Boy a bye.

IV.

Rossmore Charm a bye.
Laddie II. beat Millanna Boy.

Mr. P. Reynolds' bd. w. b Rossmore Charm (Harsh Words—Princess Charming) and Mr. J. Ladd's bd. d. Laddie II. (Big Wheel—Hidden Belle) divided.

ABBEY STAKES—For four puppies. Winner, £6 10s.

Mr. M. Kennedy's Sailor Man beat Mr. D. J. O'Callaghan's Mysterious Chief.
Mr. R. Winter ns. Some Fighter beat Mr. J. Finn's Lazy Joe.

II.

Mr. M. Kennedy's f. d. Sailor Man (Barry Dock—Sailor Lass) beat Mr. R. Winter ns. r. d. Some Fighter (Goorkha—True Love II.).

CASTLE STAKES—For 11 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £5; third, £2.

Mr. T. O'Mahony ns. Tally Ho X. beat Mr. D. Power's Pendy's Cross.
Mr. M. Molan ns. Merry Andrew II. beat Mr. J. Therry's Venus XIII.
Mr. J. Kerr's Lissa Boy, a bye; Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Orphan Boy IV., absent.
Mr. D. O'Leary's Cullin Rover II. beat Mr. B. Curtin's Mercury IV.
Mr. J. J. Cronin's Cæsar's Gift beat Mr. J. Finn ns. Flying Shot.
Mr. B. Curtin's Lisnegar II. a bye.

II.

Merry Andrew II. beat Tally Ho X.
Cullin Rover II. beat Lissa Boy.
Cæsar's Gift beat Lisnegar II.

III.

Merry Andrew II. beat Cullin Rover.
Cæsar's Gift, a bye.

IV.

Mr. M. Nolan ns. bk. d. Merry Andrew II. (Such a Moncher—Alimony) and Mr. J. Cronin's bd. d. Cæsar's Gift (Hidden Depth—Dawn) divided.

CHRONEE STAKES—For 21 all-ages, etc. To this stake is added the Chronee Cup. Winner, £11; second, £4; third, £2; three dogs, £1 each.

Mr. J. Ellard's Ocean Spray beat Mr. J. J. Rea's Blue Light.
Mr. J. Walsh's Tom Usheen beat Mr. J. T. Shine's Shy Lady VI.
Mr. D. J. O'Callaghan's Mysterious Post beat Mr. J. O'Donnell's Overdrawn II.
Mr. P. Lane ns. Marionette IV. beat Mr. J. Walsh's Rialto II.
Mr. J. O'Neill's Kate Fisher II. beat Mr. J. J. Aherne ns. Queen's Man.
Mr. M. Kennedy's Sailor Lassie beat Mr. A. Kelly ns. Airhill Boy.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Our Helen, a bye; Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Dodd, absent.
Dr. D. Barry's Biddy Black beat Mr. J. O'Brien's Dismal.
Mr. D. Power's Passenger beat Mr. J. J. Rea's Homeland.
Mr. J. O'Brien's Obscure beat Mr. M. Ryan's Light Brigade II.
Mr. P. Lane ns. Rochestown Boy, a bye.

II.

Tom Usheen beat Ocean Spray.
Mysterious Post beat Marionette IV.
Kate Fisher II. beat Sailor Lassie.
Biddy Black beat Our Helen.
Passenger beat Rochestown Boy.
Obscure, a bye.

III.

Tom Usheen beat Mysterious Post.
Kate Fisher II. beat Biddy Black.
Passenger beat Obscure.

IV.

Kate Fisher II. beat Tom Usheen.
Passenger, a bye.

Mr. J. O'Neill's w. be. b. Kate Fisher II. (Six-Mile Bottom—Sister Mac) and Mr. D. Power's w. bk. b. Passenger (Season Ticket—Ocean Weed) divided.

PILTOWN CLUB MEETING—SATURDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. Wynne, J.P. Slipper—P. M'Sweeney.

CASTLETOWN STAKES—For eight puppies. Winner, £8 10/-; second, £3 10/-.

Mr. Quirk's Quaint beat Mr. M'Grath ns. Bantry Lass.
Mr. Larkin ns. Hit or Miss beat Mr. Leader's Littleton Babbaler.
Mr. Kelly ns. Orpheus beat Mr. Brennan's Don Again.
Mr. Phelan ns. Hard Morning beat Mr. Butler's General Draper.

II.

Quaint beat Hit or Miss.
Orpheus beat Hard Morning.

III.

Mr. M. Quirke's bk. w. b. Quaint (Heavy Brigade—Quakeress) beat Mr. T. Kelly ns. bk d. Orpheus (Ordinance—Milltown Belle).

BESSBOROUGH STAKES—For nine all ages. Winner, £12; second, £4; third, £2.

Mr. Power's Lady Calmus beat Mr. Cummins' Sea Foam.
Mr. Donovan ns. Max Green beat Mr. Frost's Glenlon.
Mr. Daniels ns. Final Shot beat Mr. Brazil's Whitestown Lass.
Mr. Walsh's Wild Cowboy beat Mr. Cormack's Coolagh Vixen.
Mr. Leader's Cheery Bob, a bye.

II.

Max Green beat Lady Calmus.
Cheery Bob beat Final Shot.
Wild Cowboy, a bye.

III.

Cheery Bob beat Wild Cowboy (1).
Max Green, a bye.

Mr. J. Donovan ns. bd. b. Max Green (Dufferin—Hidden Witch) and Mr. H. Leader's f. d. Cheery Bob (Friendly Foe—Cradle Song) divided.

PILTOWN STAKES—For eleven all ages. Winner, £9; second, £4; third, £1 15/-.

Mr. Dower ns. Dance II. beat Mr. Sheehan's Crockett II.
Mr. Butler's Ben Lomond beat Mr. Shee ns. Acid Drop.
Mr. Quinn's Quarrelsome beat Mr. Donovan ns. Motor Speed.
Mr. Butler's Brave Lass beat Mr. Mackey's Merry Man VII.
Mr. Quinn ns. Queer Fellow beat Mr. Cummins' Shawn Bue.
Mr. Fleming ns. Banogue II., a bye.

II.

Dance II. beat Ben Lomond.
Quarrelsome beat Brave Lass.
Queer Fellow beat Banogue II.

III.

Quarrelsome beat Dance II.
Queer Fellow, a bye.

Mr. W. Quinn's bk. b. Quarrelsome (Half Nelson—Hillside Lady) and Mr. J. Quinn ns. bk. d. Queer Fellow (Quite Free—Clever Knack) divided.

TINAKELLY STAKES—For eight all ages. Winner, £5 10/-; second, £2 10/-.

Mr. Phelan's Pretty Polly XX. beat Mr. Fahy ns. Judy.
Mr. J. Power ns. Carrigeen Rover, a bye; Mr. Daly's Dark Joy II., absent.
Mr. Phelan ns. Royal Realm IV. beat Mr. Hawe's Merry Widow IX.
Mr. Bower's Gyleen beat Mr. Blackmore ns. Torpedo IX.

II.

Gyleen beat Royal Realm IV., and divided with Pretty Polly XX. and Carrigeen Rover, who ran an undecided course.

The full force of the hurricane on Friday night and Saturday was felt in Piltown and district. Trees were uprooted in all directions, and the countryside was flooded, while at several places fallen timber lay across the road, necessitating wide detours by those driving to the coursing ground. The wind blew with great violence throughout the day, but happily the rain cleared off before noon. The wild weather, however, kept all but the most enthusiastic coursers indoors, and the attendance was a comparatively thin one. The hare park suffered badly during the night. A quantity of the hares were drowned through the overflowing of an adjacent stream, and, owing to the shortage of game, three of the four stakes had to be left undecided. The conditions were, needless to say, altogether against coursing, and what with the ground very soft, the majority of the trials were short affairs, pussy on only rare occasions succeeding in eluding her pursuers. In the Puppy Stake Quaint ran her three courses right well, and is evidently a promising youngster, with pace and good working qualities, her superiority in the decider against Orpheus being very pronounced. Cheery Bob justified expectations by getting into the last round of the Bessborough Stakes and the fourth season Max Green, who divided with the son of Friendly Foe and Cradle Song, ran with much of his old-time fire. Quarrelsome and Queer Fellow divided the Piltown Stakes, and the Tinakelly Stakes ended in a triangular division after Pretty Polly XX. and Carrigeen Rover had run an undecided in the second round.

ARDMAYLE CLUB MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

GOOLDSCROSS STAKES—For 13 puppies. Winner, £12; second, £4; third, £1 15/-.

Mr. W. Carroll's Lacken Boy agst. Mr. J. Connolly's Merman.
Mr. M. Minogue ns. Swankey Pat agst. Mr. M. Meehan ns. Bad Grammar.
Mr. J. Kelly's Kissing Kemp agst. Mr. S. Walsh's Cunning Lassie.
Mr. W. Coffey's Blister Man agst. Mr. E. Hayes' Black Diamond XIII.
Mr. W. Quirke's Questionable II. agst. Mr. J. Connolly ns. Bensdorf.
Mr. M. Ryan ns. Down the Glen agst. Mr. S. Walsh's Hoiden.
Mr. J. Dwyer ns. Meggie, a bye.

ARDMAYLE STAKES—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £9; second, £3.

Mr. D. Mullaney's Cunning Belle agst. Mr. P. Dwyer's Wee Joe.
Mr. J. B. Moran's Whiteboy Lad agst. Mr. P. Finnin's Jovial Jack.
Mr. J. Dwyer's Courtier agst. Mr. T. Kelly's Multeen.
Mr. M. Foley ns. Hillside Rover agst. Mr. J. Horan ns. Travelling Boy.

HOLIDAY STAKES—For 23 all-ages, etc. Winner, £12; second, £4; third, £1 10/-; fourth, £1 10/-.

Mr. M. Meehan ns. Brown Ale agst. Mr. F. Keating's Keen Kora.
Mr. T. J. Fahy ns. Cappa Lass agst. Mr. A. Ryan's Farnallara Lass.
Mr. J. Burke's Flying Martin agst. Mr. L. Dudley's Golden Beauty.
Mr. W. Moran ns. Inquisitive Jim agst. Mr. O. Davern's Rare Wind.
Mr. W. O'Brien ns. Fancy agst. Mr. D. Ryan ns. Crubeen Patch.
Mr. J. Kelly ns. Kilmucklin agst. Mr. D. Ryan ns. Lalla Rookh.
Mr. J. White's Willing Lady agst. Mr. J. Looby's Abbey Boy II.
Mr. J. White's Crown Prince agst. Mr. J. Horan ns. Journeyman.
Mr. J. Connolly ns. Valleyboy III. agst. Mr. W. Treacy's Bachelor's Hope II.
Mr. Newport White's Snowflake's Pride agst. Mr. D. Morrissey's Queen's Parade.
Mr. J. White ns. Cheesemaker agst. Miss A. Campbell's Ransome's Best.
Mr. Bernard O'Connor's Intelligence, a bye.

A special train will leave Amiens street to-day and to-morrow at 9.30, returning from Balbriggan each day at 4.30.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

The annual general meeting will be held on Monday, 17th inst., at 4 o'clock.

LIFEBOAT DISASTER.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

A disaster happened to the Porteynon lifeboat, off the Gower coast, near Swansea, on Saturday night, three of her crew being drowned. She went out to a steamer near the Worm's Head, in a dangerous position, and when half-way out she capsized, all the crew being thrown out. The waves ran thirty feet high, but twelve of the thirteen men managed to get back into her. Shortly afterwards she again capsized, and the men were again submerged. Two more men this time lost their lives. The names of the drowned lifeboatmen are—William Gibbs (coxswain), single; William Eynon (second coxswain), married, and George Harris, one of the crew. All belong to Porteynon.

The remainder of the lifeboat crew drifted into the Mumbres on Saturday afternoon in an exhausted condition.

GLASGOW TRAM ACCIDENT.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED.

An alarming tram accident occurred in the north-western district of Glasgow on Sunday afternoon. While a Corporation electric tramcar was proceeding along Bilsland Drive it apparently jumped the rails at a bad curve a few yards from the Forth and Clyde Canal Bridge, and dashed into the Canal wall. The top portion of the car, which was a double-decker, was jammed against the top of the wall, and the force of the impact halved the tramcar, causing the top portion of the car to lie sideways against the wall. Over forty passengers were on the car and several were badly injured. Some were removed in the ambulance to the Western Infirmary.

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3 Pieces Crepe Royal, Rose, Saxe, Brown. Were 4/6. Sale Price, 2/11.

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8 Pieces Covert Coatings, 5/6, 6/6, 7/6. Sale Price, 4/11, 5/9, 6/6.

4 Pieces Peau-de-Peche, newest shades, 8/11. Sale Price, 5/11.

4 Pieces Striped Eolienne, good shades, 4/6. Sale Price, 1/11½.

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375 Yards 36-inch Self Coloured Spot Mousseline-de-Soie, Black, Ivory, Sky, Rose, Grey, Champagne, Electric, Navy, etc. Usual Price, 2/3. Sale Price, per yard 1/4½.

200 Yards 40-inch Self Coloured Crepe Broche, Pink, Coral, Grey, Electric, Sapphire, Saxe, Khaki. Usual Price, 3/6. Sale Price per yard 1/11½.

175 Yards 38-inch Stripe Luvisca and Britannias for Shirts and Slumber Suits, white ground, with Black, Navy, Rose, Green, Saxe, Sky, Brown, or Amethyst Stripe. Worth to-day 2/6. Sale Price, yard 1/11½.

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IRELAND AND COMPULSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I venture to make a suggestion with regard to the present state of matters on the question of conscription? Let the Government have the courage to throw over the Derby scheme altogether—it must now stink in the nostrils of all honest men, and not least so in those of honest conscriptionists. They will then have a clean slate, and can bring in a proper scheme of universal service after the French system, without any invidious distinctions. If it is the duty of all fit citizens to fight in the present war, it is surely the duty of the married man to play one man's part, take his place in line with the single, and not to seek the rear ranks under the Derby scheme in the hope that he will never be called upon.

If the nation accepts a really comprehensive scheme, including, of course, conscription for wealth and workers, as well as for fighters, then, whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the rights or wrongs of compulsion, it would admittedly be a scheme worthy of a great nation; but any partial and one-sided plan would merely be a case of compelling "the other fellow", to do what one is anxious to avoid doing oneself. The writer speaks as a single man, who would be entitled to claim exemption under any scheme of conscription, so far as the fighting line is concerned.—Yours, etc.,

"DISGUSTED."

Dublin, January 1st, 1916.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of last Thursday appears the following paragraph, which I take from your leading article to be the official Unionist attitude as regards compulsion for military service in Ireland, rendered necessary, as you state, because "Ireland is not maintaining her quota":—

"Ulster Unionists are quite determined to do all in their power to see that compulsion is applied to unmarried men in Ireland, equally with those of Great Britain, provided it is made applicable to all Ireland. . . Should it apply to Ulster alone, Unionists in the North would like to be assured, before it comes into operation, that any men raised by the scheme should be given an opportunity to decide whether they are to go to the Ulster Division or to fill up vacancies in the other Irish Divisions."

The above statement is clear and precise. I cannot, however, follow your leading article: "The truth is that the Nationalist Party is afraid to accept compulsion for Ireland, and is equally afraid to refuse to accept it." I was under the impression that Mr. Dillon, M.P., objects to compulsion at any price. I am no politician, but I love my native land, and would like to beat the Germans at any cost. It distresses me to see Ireland dividing itself into two camps, notwithstanding the effect of Mr. John Redmond's fine speech in the House of Commons on the outbreak of war. Some six months ago the Nationalists passed a resolution against conscription, and now the Ulster Unionists and Unionist Alliance take up the challenge by saying they are in favour of it for all Ireland or the Province of Ulster. We are evidently going to have a fight again on the same old wretched lines. Compulsion will not pass for Ireland; the voluntary system of recruitment will be killed. The Nationalists will be blamed for the failure of an effort to impose the compulsory system by the Unionists, whilst the latter will be held responsible by the Nationalists for the death of the voluntary system, which had created three new Irish Divisions, as well as keeping the territorial regiments up to strength.

I have, therefore, tried to examine all the circumstances, and, from a perusal of the Dublin daily newspapers, I infer the respective policies of the two Irish parties as to recruiting are:—

(1) That the Nationalist Party is opposed to the principle of compulsory service, but supports the voluntary system of recruitment for the British Army.

(2) That the Ulster Unionists state that the voluntary system is a failure, and are equally opposed to compulsory service, unless compulsion is—

(*a*) Applied to the whole of Ireland; or

(*b*) Applied to the Province of Ulster, which includes the Nationalist minority.

(3) If compulsion is applied only to Ulster, the Unionist Protestant must join the Ulster Division containing the Covenanters, whilst the Ulster Nationalist must join one of the other two Irish Divisions or territorial regiments. If the Ulster Nationalist conscript is not allowed to join the Ulster Division, he must needs go outside it.

Is it not a miserable thing for all concerned that we cannot drop politics where the raising of men to fill up the wastage of Irish regiments is such an imperative demand? Does it not almost amount to this—that the Ulster Unionist will adopt the principle of compulsion for himself if he gets Home Rule thrown out? Notwithstanding Mr. Dillon's pronouncement, I infer that the same principle of compulsory service will be adopted by the Nationalist if Home Rule for all Ireland is put beyond doubt. Keeping in mind the great "need for men, and more men," and without going into the pros and cons of the compulsion controversy, I am forced to the conclusion that in this country of two rival camps, one a great deal larger than the other, a definite assurance must be given in exchange for compulsory service in Ireland, or that the whole matter should be dropped out of sight altogether. Ireland has produced, and can produce, the finest fighter in the world. England wants the men badly. She is not a philanthropist. She is a hard-grained shopkeeper, pressed by circumstances to drive the best bargain she can for Irish soldiers. If she wants them by means of compulsion, she must either:—

(1) Pass Home Rule for all Ireland at once, so as to put the matter beyond doubt, and also compulsory service, excluding therefrom all Unionists who can earn good money in making munitions in Belfast, and so help the common cause; or

(2) Rescind Home Rule, now on the Statute Book, conscript all Unionists, letting the Nationalist farmer make any money he can.

The first suggestion will, of course, bring in an enormous number of the best class of men, and provide for the making of munitions as well. I do not believe that the Government will adopt either one or other of my proposals, but I make them to show how important it is that we must risk the voluntary system of obtaining recruits whilst squabbling over compulsory service. I will suggest that the voluntary system of recruitment be worked in real earnest, and not in the "happy-go-lucky" style, as at present. Everybody should be put into compulsory service to assist voluntary recruiting by creating favourable opinion first and then getting recruits. Ireland has done well, and can do better. Let us take the matter seriously in hand, for the sake of our brave boys over the seas and for love of dear old Ireland.—Yours, etc.,

"LIBERATOR."

Cork, January 1st, 1916.

MUNICIPAL SALARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was greatly interested in last week's letters on this subject. Mr. Mangan (our City Accountant), as also Mr. Hanlon (Hon. Secretary of the Municipal Officers' Association) seem to direct all their influence in the Press to trying to extract more out of the ratepayers, instead of trying to point out how the enormous expenditure of our city rates could be curtailed, so as to help the poor ratepayers staggering under the load of enormous taxes and the great war.

The officers, including Mr. Mangan, receive liberal salaries from the ratepayers, amounting, as the Secretary of the Dublin Citizens' Association pointed out, to nearly £70,000 a year. Will Mr. Mangan explain to us ratepayers how so many departments are managed at nearly five times the cost of other mercantile associations, carrying on similar classes of business? How does he propose to economise? Can he manage his department and four chief clerks, or must he put one over the other three to manage them for him? Would it cause economy if there were only one manager of all the spending departments? This might give Mr. Mangan and other heads of departments more time to look after the details of their own, and save the expense of, say, three chief clerks altogether. Is it owing to mismanagement that the taxes have doubled in twenty-five years, and in addition the amount borrowed and spent has doubled in twenty-two years? As most of this money is lent by Government, should not they insist that the city they hold as security be not depreciated by pauperising ratepayers?—Yours, etc., R. G. PILKINGTON.

69 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin,
January 1st, 1916.

AMERICA AND THE AUSTRIAN NOTE.

DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE AVOIDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, FRIDAY.

Time will probably prove the hollowness of the Austrian professions, but for the present the change of attitude indicated in the latest Note has created a favourable impression among American officials. Doubtless further correspondence will be necessary, but the impression prevails that a diplomatic break has been avoided, at least for the present. A visit by Count Bernstorff to Mr. Lansing at the State Department has revived the rumours that Germany is seeking a settlement of the Lusitania controversy on terms acceptable to the United States.

AUSTRALIA AND THE WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

Sir Alexander Peacock, the Premier of Victoria, referring to conscription, said he was afraid it would have to be adopted here because, as in England, eligible men were hanging back for insufficient reasons.

Mr. Hughes, the Commonwealth Premier, in an interview, referring to German domination in the metal market, said the outlook at the beginning of the year 1915 was extremely gloomy; now the industry in Australia was in a flourishing condition, and the prospects were brighter. Every German contract had been annulled, and the mining companies had been freed from the German octupus. Arrangements had been completed in several cases for treating copper ores locally, and the establishment of lead and zinc refineries were in contemplation.

WHEAT RISING.

Wheat prices at Taunton on Saturday recorded a shilling advance and those at Bedford three shillings advance.

SUNDAY ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

The Sunday concerts at the Antient Concert Rooms recommenced yesterday. Amongst the well-chosen orchestral components of the programme Gillett's entr'acte for strings only, "Loin du bal," caught the fancy of the audience, particularly by its dancing measure and the brightness of its melody. It was rendered in a manner which brought forth all its charm. The "Sylvia" scherzettino (Leo Delibes) which followed it was also nicely performed. The "Merchant of Venice" suite (Rosse) was another item which commended itself to general taste, especially perhaps the Oriental march movement. The "Lohengrin" excerpts, with which the concert concluded, gave the impression of being rather wild and lacking in dignity. Harp solos by Miss Annie Fagan were keenly appreciated for the skilful execution which marked them, and provided that contrast with the orchestral body of the programme which the promoters obviously endeavour to provide at each concert. Miss Cissie Burke was the vocalist. Though her voice is good, she did not use it to the best advantage, and failed to give the best effect to her songs. She secured the encore call which is granted to every singer at these concerts, good, bad, or indifferent.

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Special Show in this Department of **Afternoon Hats**, clearing at **21/-** each.

All Velour Hats reduced to Cost Price. A large assortment in very choice Colours.

FUR COATS AT SALE PRICES.

Natural Musquash Coats	9 Gns. to £18
Seal Musquash Coats	£20 to £35
Seal Cony Coats	£8 to £15
Grey Squirrel Coats	£18
Russian Ponyskin Coats	£9 to £25

No. 804

No. 802.—**Velour Finish Felt Hat,** in all colours. Usual price, 8/11. Sale Price, **4/11.**
No. 804.—Beautiful **Panne Velvet Hat,** in all colours, new high crown, with ostrich feather mount. Usual Price, 29/6. Sale Price, **15/6.**

Ladies' Hosiery Bargains.

Real Shetland Spencers, very warm and light; hand-made. Sale Price, **1/10½.**

Fine Ribbed Combinations, with Fancy Tops. Sale Price, **2/2½** to **10/11.**

Fine Ribbed Wool Combinations, short and long Sleeves. Usual Price, 6/11, 7/6. Sale Price, **5/11½.**

Ladies' Directoire Knickers, Black and Colours. Regular Price, 2/6, 4/11, 7/6. Sale Price, **1/11½, 4/6½, 6/11½.**

Black Pure Wool Cashmere Stockings. Regular Price, 1/9, 2/3, 2/6. Sale Price, **1/4½, 1/11½, 2/2.**

Artificial Silk Stockings, in Nigger Brown, Mole, Tan, and Navy. Regular Price, 2/6. Sale Price, **1/11½.**

Ladies' Boots.

Cloth-topped Laced Boots, Patent Goloshed in two Colours, Black and Champagne. Usual Price, 17/6, 21/-. Sale Price, **15/11.**

Suede-topped Buttoned Boots, Patent Goloshed in two Colours, Black and Nigger. Usual Price, 18/6. Sale Price, **16/11.**

Glace Lace Shoes, Patent Cap Cuban Heels; also in Patent Leather. Usual Price, 13/6, 14/6, 16/6. Sale Price, **11/6, 12/11, 14/11.**

Box Calf Boots, Waterproof Soles, suitable for hard wear. Usual Price, 18/9, 25/-, 27/6. Sale Price, **16/11, 22/6, 25/-.**

An Odd Assortment of **Satin Shoes,** usually sold at 11/6. Reduced to **3/11.**

Furniture and Furnishings

Exceptional Value in **Cretonne,** 31in. wide. Sale price from **5½d.** to **1/4½** per yard.
Special Value—250 **Axminster Rugs,** for Hearths and Corridor. Sale price from **6/6** to **29/-.**
Oak and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites. From **£6 15s.** to **£11 10s.**
Good Value in **Inlaid Drawingroom Chairs.** From **8/11** to **35/-.**
Mahogany and Oak Diningroom Sideboards, in latest styles, at Moderate Prices.
Chairs, to suit the above, from **21/-** to **£3 10s.**
Telescope Dining Tables, all sizes. Sale price from **£3 10s.** to **£8.**
Large Comfortable Lounge Diningroom Easy Chairs Covered in Tapestry; our own make. From **£4** to **£6 10s.**
3ft. Black Iron Combination Bedsteads. Sale Price, **16/6.**
3ft. Black and Brass Bedsteads. Sale Price, **29/6.**
4ft. 6in. Black and Brass Bedsteads, 35/-.
Mahogany and Oak Bedsteads, 25/- to **£5 10s.**
3ft. Combination Bedsteads, with Copper Mesh Mattress. Sale Price, **25/-.**
4ft. 6in. Chesterfield, Drop End, well Upholstered, Covered in good Tapestry. Sale Price, **£4 10s. 0d.**
Spring-Stuffed Easy Chairs. Sale Price, **13/6.**
Large Lounge Easy Chairs. Sale Price, **29/6.**
Tub-Shaped Easy Chairs, in Tapestries and Velvets; very comfortable; from **55/-** to **75/-** each.
Drawingroom Fancy Chairs, in great variety, from **13/-** to **35/-** each.
Writing Tables, Bureaux Work, and Fancy Tables, Piano Stools, etc., all greatly Reduced in price.
Special Value in **Drawingroom Cabinets,** from **£3 17s. 6d.** to **£10.**
Our remaining Stock of **Antique Furniture** will be offered at almost Half Price.

Fancy Goods Department

500 **Velvet Neckbands, Bows, etc.** Usual Price, 1/3 to 2/6. Reduced to **8½d.** and **1/9.**
100 **Chain Bags,** in Silver and best Electro-plated, almost Half Price.
600 **Moire Bags,** exceptional value, from **2/10;** worth double.
500 **Pieces of Horn Prongs, Side Combs, etc.,** at greatly Reduced Prices.
Remaining Stock of **Suit Cases, Visit Cases, Brief Bags, Kit Bags, Holdalls, etc.,** at very low prices.
500 **Tubes Dental Cream,** expressly manufactured for Switzer and Co., Ltd. Sale Price, **5½d.** per tube.
Large Assortment of **Soaps, Powders, Brilliantine, Bath Salts, Toilet Vinegar, etc.,** at Reduced Prices.
500 **Ladies' and Gent.'s Hair Brushes** from **1/11** to **5/6.**
300 **Boxes of Stationery,** at **5½d.** per box. Usual Price, 6½d. and 9d.
600 **Toy and Picture Books** at almost Half Price.
600 **Cabinet and Imperial Photo. Frames,** from **10½d.** to **4/6.**
100 **Framed Pictures,** suitable for Drawing-room, Readingroom, and Bedroom, at very special prices.
Toys of every description greatly reduced.

IMMENSE REDUCTIONS IN HABERDASHERY DEPT.
See Catalogue.

Switzer's Sale.

ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING IN THE WAREHOUSE REDUCED.

Fashionable Goods will be cleared at prices far below cost, by such "Sale Time" clearances "Switzer's" maintain their position as Fashion Leaders.

You are strongly advised to write at once for the complete well **Illustrated Sale Catalogue.**

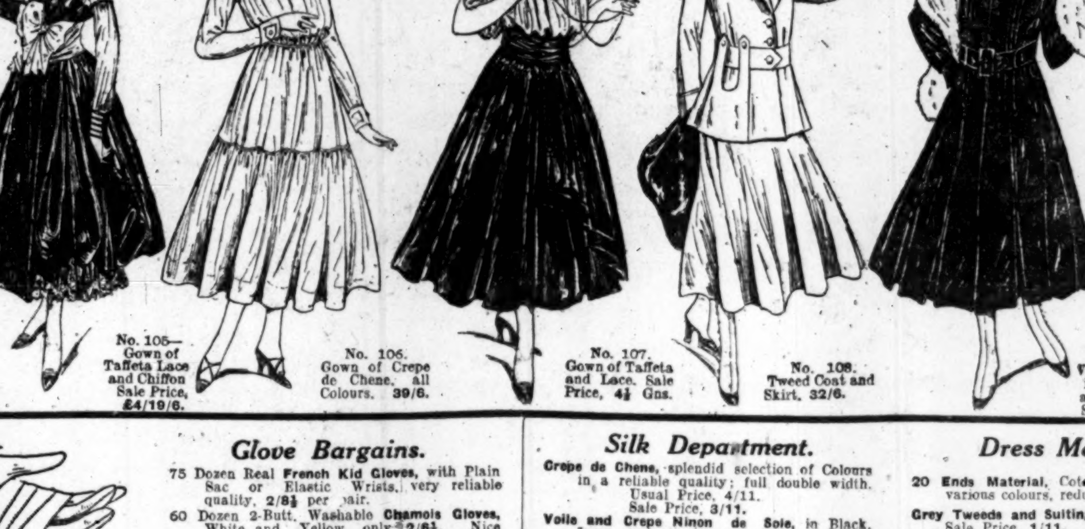
Newspaper space is limited, and we can only show here a few typical good values. An early visit will convince customers that Goods Advertised are true to description in detail.

Debutante Dept.
COSTUMES.

Tweed Coats and Skirts, 21/-, 29/6, 42/-, 63/-

Navy Serge and Black Coats and Skirts, 29/6 to 5 Gns.

Velveteen Coats and Skirts, 2½, 3½, 4½ Gns



No. 105—Gown of Taffeta Lace and Chiffon Sale Price, £4/19/6.

No. 106. Gown of Crepe de Chene, all Colours. 39/6.

No. 107. Gown of Taffeta and Lace. Sale Price, 4½ Gns.

No. 108. Tweed Coat and Skirt. 32/6.

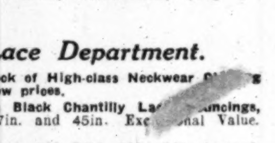
No. 109. Velveteen Gowns in Black, Navy, and Brown. Sale Price, 29/6

Debutante Dept.
GOWNS.

Evening Gowns, in all colours, 21/-, 29/6 42/-, 84/-

Net and Silk Gowns, in black and colours, 21/-, 39/6, 63/-

Crepe-de-Chene Afternoon and Evening Gowns, 39/6, 45/-



80 Dozen 2-Domes White Glacie **Kid Gloves,** Double Sewn, French make, **1/11½** per pair.

Lace Department.

Our stock of High-class Neckwear [illegible] at very low prices.
78 **Pieces Black Chantilly Lace Flouncings,** in 27in. and 45in. Exceptional Value.
27 inch—
Usual Prices, 3/6, 3/11, 5/6, 9/6 per yard.
Sale Prices, **2/6, 2/11, 3/11, 6/11** per yard.
45 inch—
Usual Prices, 3/11, 5/6, 6/6, 10/6 per yard.
Sale Prices, **2/11, 3/11, 4/11, 7/11** per yard.
38 **Pieces Shadow Laces,** in Ivory and Paris; very special.

	2in.	3in.	4½in.	5½in.
Sale Prices,	4½d.	6½d.	8½d.	10½d.

16 **Pieces Shadow Net,** in Ivory and Paris, 18 inches wide. Usual Price, 1/6½ per yard. Sale Price, **11½d.** per yard.

Embroidery Department.

64 **Pieces 45in. Muslin and Voile Flouncings;** beautiful designs. Usual Price, 2/9 and 2/11 yard. Sale Price, **1/9½** per yard.
38 **Pieces 12-in. Muslin Camisole Embroidery.** Good designs. Usual Price, 1/9½ per yard. Sale Price, **1/0½** per yard.
47 **Pieces 16in. Embroidery Flouncing;** fine work. Usual Price, 1/4½ per yard. Sale Price, **9½d.** per yard.
48 **Pieces 27in. Muslin Flouncing Frilled,** for Children's wear. Usual Price, 1/11½ per yard. Sale Price, **1/0½** per yard.
A Special Lot of **All-Over Embroideries,** to be cleared at enormous reductions. Sale Prices, **1/3½** to **3/6** per yard.
All Remnants and Oddments Half-Price.

Needlework Department.

SPECIALLY REDUCED.

Embroidered Canvas Table Covers, 36 x 36, 8/6 to 10/6. Reduced to **4/11** each.
Fancy Coloured Piano Tops, various colours, 6/11 to 8/6. Reduced to **3/11** each.
Embroidered Linen Piano Tops, reduced to **2/4** each.
Frilled Muslin Cushion Cases, embroidered various designs, 5/11. Reduced to **2/11** each.
Tapestry Cushion Cases, rich colourings, and trimmed with cord, 4/11. Reduced to **2/11** each.
Embroidered Linen Cushion Cases, various designs, 4/11. Sale Price, **3/6** each.
20 **Commenced Cushion Squares and Cosies,** with materials to finish, 7/6 to 10/6. Reduced to **4/6** each.
Knitting Wools for Soldiers' Comforts at Special Prices.

Glove Bargains.

75 Dozen Real **French Kid Gloves,** with Plain Sac or Elastic Wrists, very reliable quality, **2/8½** per pair.
60 Dozen 2-Butt. Washable **Chamois Gloves,** White and Yellow only, **2/6½.** Nice quality; guaranteed.
150 Dozen 1, 2, and 3-Butt. Real **Doeskin Gloves,** White only, best washable Glove procurable in the English market, **3/6½** and **4/6½** per pair.
29 Dozen 8 and 12-Butt. length **"Mousquetaire" French Suede Gloves** (Dark Grey only). Very Special Lot, **2/11½** per pair.
25 Dozen Yellow **Chamois Gloves,** with elastic wrist, **2/6½** per pair.

Scarves and Bows.

17 Dozen, a very smart line in **Fancy Striped Knitted Silk Motor Scarves.** Usual Price, 6/11 each. Sale Price, **3/11½** each.
47 Dozen **Knitted Artificial Silk Motor Scarves,** Black, White, and all leading shades. Usual Prices, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11. Sale Prices, **1/6½, 1/11½, 2/11½.**
67 Dozen **Open-end Ties,** in Stripes, Spots, Checks, Fancy, and Plain; all good colourings. Sale Price, **6½d.** each. Usual Prices, 1/- to 1/6 each.
37 Doz. **Fancy Silk Honeycomb Knit Ties.** Sale Price, **6½d.** each. Usual Price, 1/0½ each.
Hundreds **Coloured Silk Bows,** to be cleared Sale Price, **4½d.** each. Usual Prices, 7½d. to 1/0½ each.

Ribbons & Flowers

Rich Silk Ribbon, as illustrated, 7 inches wide, Plain Centre, with Chene Velvet Borders; marvellous value, in Rose, Cerise, Navy, Saxe, Gold, Purple. Usual Price, 5/11 per yard. Sale Price, **1/6½** per yard.

26 Pieces **Fancy Striped Ribbon,** 4½ inches wide. Usual Price, 10½d. per yard. Sale Price, **6½d.** per yard.
21 Pieces **Fancy Checks,** 4½ inches wide; beautiful combinations. Usual Price, 1/3½ per yard. Sale Price, **10½d.** per yard.
Large Black, White, and Coloured **Velvet Poppies.** Usual Prices, 1/6½, 2/11½ spray. Sale Prices, **11½d., 1/3½** spray. Exceptional Value.
Handsome large **Velvet Rose Sprays,** latest shades; wonderful value. Usual Prices, 2/3, 2/11 per spray. Sale Prices, **1/0½, 1/3½** per spray.
Exquisite **Rose Sprays,** large size; all good shades. Usual price, 1/11½ per spray. Sale Price, **9½d.** per spray.
Large **Sprays Velvet Clematis,** in Black, also White; very choice; grand value. Usual Price, 2/11 per spray. Sale Price, **1/3½** per spray.

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Silk Department.

Crepe de Chene, splendid selection of Colours in a reliable quality; full double width. Usual Price, 4/11. Sale Price, **3/11.**
Voile and Crepe Ninon de Soie, in Black, Ivory, and all the newest shades, 40-42 inches wide. Usual Price, 2/6 to 2/11. Sale Price, **2/3.**
Spun Silk and Voile de Soie, in the fashionable wide Stripes and Checks of various Colours on white ground; excellent for washing; suitable for Blouses or Pyjamas; 31 inches wide. Sale Price, **2/11** to **3/6.** Usual Price, 3/11 to 4/11.
Japanese Washing Silk, in Natural and all the newest shades for Blouses, Linings, etc. Sale Price, **1/4½** to **3/11.**
Chiffon Taffeta, in Black, Ivory, and all leading shades; soft finish; double width. Sale Price, **3/11** to **5/3.**
Special Offer of **Striped Washing Silk,** 25-30 inches wide. Sale Price, **1/6½** to **1/11½.** Usual Price, 1/11½ to 2/11.
Special Offer of **Black Duchesse Mousseline, Crepe de Chene,** and **Satin Grenadine;** reliable goods for Dresses and Blouses; double width. Sale Price, **2/11, 3/11, 4/11.** Usual Price, 3/11, 4/11, 6/6.
2,000 Yards of **Striped Japanese Washing Silk;** double width. Sale Price, **2/6½.** Usual Price, 3/11.
All Remnants and Odd Lengths of Black and **Coloured Silks, Satins, Ninons, and Crepe de Chene, etc.,** marked at **very Low Prices.**

Dress Materials.

20 **Ends Material,** Cotele, Brocade, Tweeds, various colours, reduced to half price, **1/6.**
Grey Tweeds and Suitings, former price, 2/6. Sale Price, **1/11.**
Black Goods of every description at Reduced Prices.
Dress Lengths, in Black and Colours, are offered at or about half the ordinary Price.
Ripple and Plush Cloths, for Ladies' and Children's Coats, reduced to Half Ordinary Price.
Heaps of Remnants, suitable for Children's Frocks, Coats, and Costumes, reduced to Half the Ordinary Price.
Delainette, Pink, Pale Blue, Navy, electric ground, with spot and floral pattern. Sale Price, **6½d.**
Self-Colour **Casement Cloth,** all Colours. To-day's value, **9d.** Sale Price, **6½d.**
Voiles, White and Coloured Ground, Spots, Stripes, and Floral Patterns, from **6½d.**
Coloured Cotton Crepe, double width. Ordinary Price, 1/3 and 1/11. Sale Price, **11d.** and **1/-.**
Hundreds of Remnants, Delains, Voile, Cambric, Linings, Prints, etc., at half the ordinary rates.
All-Wool Delaines, in Stripe and Floral Patterns. To-day's value, **1/11.** Sale Price, **1/2.**
Special Value: **54-inch Oatmeal Cloth,** heavy weight, suitable for Costume or Children's Coats, Pink, Pale Blue, Saxe, and other shades. Former Price, 3/11. Sale Price, **1/11.**

Boys' Youths' and Men's Departments.

MEN'S and CHILDREN'S HATS.

Children's Black Plush Hats. Sale Prices, **3/11, 5/9, 9/6.**
Children's Velvet and Velveteen Hats (same shape). Sale price, **2/-, 2/9, 3/9, 4/6.**
Men's Soft Felts, in a variety of shapes and shades. Sale prices, **5/6, 6/6, 7/6, 8/-, 9/-.**
Gentlemen's Caps, in fashionable shapes and materials. Sale prices, **1/11, 2/6, 2/9, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6.**

MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS.

Little Boys' Fine Black Box Calf Walking Boots, Stout Waterproof Soles, semi-nature form, Wide Round Toes; sizes—7 to 10. Usual price, 9/11. Sale price, **8/9.** Sizes—11s to 1s. Usual price, 10/11 and 11/9. Sale Price, **9/6** and **9/9.**
Men's Best Box Calf Walking Shoes, in Plain and Brogue makes. Usual Prices from 19/6 to 21/-. Sale price, **16/11.**
Youths' Best Black Box Calf Walking Boots, smart Round Toes, Wide Fittings; sizes—2 to 5½. Usual Prices, 15/6 to 16/9. Sale Prices, **13/6.**
Do. in Boys'; sizes—11s to 1s is. Usual Prices, 11/3 to 12/9. Sale Prices, **9/6** and **10/6.**

MEN'S OUTFITTING

125 Dozen **Wide-End Ties,** all the newest shapes, in Fine Silk, Fancy and Self-Colours. Usual Price, 1/11, 2/6, 2/11. Sale Price, **11½d., 1/6, 1/11.**
10 Dozen **Pure Silk Pyjamas,** best quality, neat Stripes and Plain Colours; slight creases. Usual Price, 25/6, 29/6. Sale Price, **19/6.**

25 Dozen **Flannel Shirts,** slightly soiled from showing in the windows; all sizes. Usual price, 8/6, 9/6, 10/6. Sale Price, **6/-.**
25 Dozen **All Wool Pyjama Suits;** a very special line, purchased before war prices; neat Stripes. Usual Price, 17/6. Sale Price, **12/11.**
150 Dozen **Gentlemen's Natural Wool Vests and Pants.** All ordinary Men's sizes we will sell during our sale at **3/11** each; they are worth 6/6.

BOY'S AND MEN'S CLOTHING.
PARENTS WILL FIND THIS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR BUYING BOYS' SCHOOL OUTFITS.

A Lot of **Boys' Overcoats,** in a variety of shapes, to fit little boys from 2½ years up. Usual price, 18/6, 23/9, 30/-. Sale Price, **13/9, 19/6, 25/-.**
A Large and Varied Stock of **Youths' Overcoats,** Single and Double-breasted; some shaped at back; all nice, neat patterns. Original Price, 27/6, 35/-, 49/6, 57/6. Marked down to **21/-, 29/6, 42/6, 49/6.**
Youths' Tweed Suits, Two and Three Button opening; some with Outer Breast Pocket; neat patterns; suitable for college wear; our well-known cut and finish. Extra Good Value. Reduced to **27/6, 35/-, 49/6.**
Youths' Black Cambridge Jackets and Vests, 3 or 4-Button Opening; suitable for college wear; all sizes and fittings kept in stock. Sale Price, **24/6, 29/6, 34/9.** Trousers to match, **8/11** up.
Men's Travelling and Motor Overcoats, Fleece and Det Leather, Lined in Irish Frieze, etc. Reduced to **65/-, 85/-, 110/-, 126/-.**

COMMENCING THIS DAY.

Orders by Telegraph—"Switzer's, Dublin," Telephones—2405, 2406,
Receive Prompt and Careful Attention. Carriage Paid on all Purchases.

Ladies' Coats.

90 **Black Coats,** latest shapes, with or without Belt, in Nap, Fleece, Coatings, etc. Sale Prices, **21/-, 25/-, 39/6,** to **69/6.** Usual Price, 35/- to £5.
70 **Navy Coats** in above materials, beautifully tailored. Sale Price, **21/-, 35/-, 49/6, 63/-.** Usual Price, 35/- to 4½ guineas.
150 **Coats, in** Purple, Mole, Nigger Brown, Naps, and Fleeces, made by our own tailors, and copies of the latest models, lined Silk to waist. Sale Price, **£3 3s.** Regular Price, **4 Guineas to 4½ Guineas.**
75 **Coats,** this season's shapes, in Grey and Navy, at **21/-;** worth 49/6.
50 **Black Silk Coats;** special reductions. Sale Price, **42/-** to **£6.** Usual Price, **4 Guineas to 12 Guineas.**
100 **Odd Model Coats,** in Black and White Check, Heather Tweeds, etc., etc., marked, regardless of cost, **12/6** to **19/6.**
Motor Coats, Furlined, and **Leather Coats.** Sale Price from **£6.**
A small collection of **Theatre Wraps,** in Cloth; exceptional reductions to clear, from **35/-** to **63/-.** Usual Price, **4 Guineas to 8 Guineas.**
300 **Raincoats,** in Fawn (Dark and Light Shades), Navy, Black, latest shapes. Sale Price, **21/-** to **3 Guineas.** Usual Price, 35/- to 4 Guineas.
200 **Ostrich and Marabout Feather Boas at** Half Price, from **5/-** to **30/-.**

No. 908.
Fashionable Coat, without Belt; very full; in Grey or Navy Fleece, and Coatings. Sale Price, **21/-.**

Umbrella Department.

Special Offer. During Sale only—**Ladies'** or **Gentlemen's Umbrellas Re-covered** with usual 9/6 Cover for **5/-.**

49 **Dozen Ladies' Umbrellas,** assorted straight and crook handles; special cover; genuine bargains. Usual Price, 8/11 to 12/6. Sale Price, **5/11** each.
30 Dozen **Gentlemen's Umbrellas,** extra neat folding; good Covers; latest Crook Handles in Plain and Silver Mounted. Usual Price, 10/11 to 12/11 each. Sale Price, **6/11** each.
36 Dozen **Ladies' Umbrellas;** exceptional value; Straight and Crook Handles; Reliable Covers. Usual Price, 5/11 to 6/11 each. Sale Price, **3/11½** each.

B

Blouse Bargains.

35 Dozen **Cream Delaine Shirts,** High Collar. Usual Price, 6/11. Sale Price, **4/11.**

37 Dozen Coloured **Fancy Delaine Shirts.** Usual Price, 8/11. Sale Price, **5/11.**

25 Dozen **Coloured British Silk Shirts** in a variety of Stripes. Usual Price, 12/11. Sale Price, **10/11.**

85 **Spunella Striped Shirts.** Usual Price, 19/11. Sale Price, **15/9.**

75 **Crepe de Chene Shirts,** in Cream, Pink, and Black. Usual Price, 19/11. Sale Price, **16/6.**

60 **Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys.** Usual Price, 29/6. Sale Price, **21/9.**

29 Dozen **White Jap Shirts** (as sketch A). Usual Price, 8/11. Sale Price, **6/11.**

27 Dozen **Crepe de Chene Blouses,** in Cream, Pink, Blue, and Navy (as sketch B). Usual Price, 15/9. Sale Price, **12/11.**

A

Ladies' Outfitting.

Nainsook Nightdresses, Trimmed Lace or Embroidery, 3/9, 4/11, 5/6, 6/11. Sale Price, **2/11, 3/11, 4/6, 5/11.**
Longcloth Nightdresses, Trimmed Embroidery. Usual Price, 3/6, 4/3, 4/11, 5/9. Sale Price, **2/11, 3/6, 3/11, 4/11.**
25 Dozen **Ladies' Nainsook Combinations.** Usual Price, 3/11; now **2/11.**
30 Dozen **Ladies' Longcloth Combinations.** Usual Price, 2/11, 3/11, 4/9; now **2/3, 2/11, 3/11.**
35 Dozen **Ladies' Dainty Camisoles.** Usual Price, 1/11, 2/6, 3/11; now **1/6, 1/11, 2/11.**
36 Dozen **Ladies' Nainsook Knickers,** Trimmed Lace and Embroidery. Usual Price, 2/6, 3/-, 3/11. Sale Price, **1/11, 2/6, 2/11.**
25 Dozen **Ladies' Nainsook Chemises.** Usual Prices, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6; now **1/11, 2/11, 3/11.**
A beautiful collection of **Crepe de Chene, Ninon, and Crystaline Lingerie** much under usual Prices; oddments marked Half Price.
Ladies' Ripple Cloth Gowns, pretty shades, at **12/11** each.
A Few Dozen Odd Gowns and Samples marked down to Half Original Prices.
Ladies' Ripple Cloth Dressing Jackets, special line, **6/9** each.
Special Line of **Japanese Padded Silk Dressing Gowns** at **17/11** each.
45 Dozen Black and Coloured **Moirette Petticoats, 3/11, 5/11** each.
20 Dozen Black, Purple, and Navy **Moirette Petticoats, 9/11** each.
10 Dozen Black and Coloured **Taffeta Petticoats, 17/11** each.
Black and Navy **Serge Skirts,** from **9/11** to **21/-.**
Infants' Muslin Frocks, 3/11 to **12/11.**
Children's White Voile Frocks, from **7/11** to **10/11.**
Navy Serge Frocks to fit, 5 to 9 years, marked Half Price.

As sketch, serviceable **Nainsook Camisole,** with short sleeve, trimmed Torchon and Swiss Embroidery insertion, at **1/11** each.

Hundreds of other designs, equally good value.

Linens, Sheets, Blankets, &c.

125 Pairs Fine **Hemstitched Cotton Sheets,** Single Bed Size; worth 12/6 per pair. Sale price, **8/11** per pair.
95 Pairs **Same Sheet,** Double Bed Size; worth 16/6. Sale Price, **12/6** per pair.
595 Pairs **Plain and Twill Sheets,** Single Bed Size, **7/6** per pair.
Do., Double Bed Size, **9/3** per pair.
193 **Fringed Bath Sheets, 2/11** each; worth 4/6.
169 **Fringed Bath Sheets, 3/6** each; worth 5/9.
227 **Bath Mats,** in Red, Blue, and Cream, **2/2** each; worth 2/11.
75 Dozen **Hemstitched Cotton Pillow Cases, 1/-** each; worth 1/9 each.
125 Dozen **Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, 2/3** each; worth 2/11 each.
350 Dozen **Plain Linen Finish Cotton Pillow Cases, 8½d.** each; worth 1/-.
No. 333. 65 Dozen **Napkins,** Dinner Size; slightly imperfect, **9/11** per dozen; worth 17/6.
365 **Double Damask Table Cloths,** slightly imperfect, size—2 yards by 2½ yards, **8/6** and **15/6** each; 2½ yards by 3 yards, **17/6** and **21/-** each; worth 50 per cent. more.
350 **White Toilet Quilts,** Single Bed Size, **7/11** each; worth 11/-.
259 **White Toilet Quilts,** Double Bed Size, **11/9** each; worth 15/-.
218 Pairs **Super Blankets, 23/6** per pair; worth 31/-.
117 Pairs **Same Blankets, 31/-** per pair; worth 42/-.
No. 9200—105 Dozen **Hemstitched Frilled Cotton Pillow Cases, 1/-** each; worth 1/9.

SWITZER & CO., Ltd., GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT IN IRELAND.)

The Army Council has decided to adopt a new method of promulgating decisions on questions of general interest in substitution for the present system of circular letters and *memoranda*. Such general decisions as are not notified through the medium of Army Orders will be promulgated in the form of Army Council Instructions, each bearing a serial number, a new series beginning with the first day of each month.

It has been decided that members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve and other trained and certificated nurses temporarily employed in military hospitals and hospital ships are, when selected to act in a higher rank than that of staff nurse, to be regarded as holding such rank substantively during the present war, subject to satisfactory conduct. This will enable them to retain their rank on transfer, and to count their service in the higher rank for increments of pay in that rank, and any satisfactory "acting" service which they have already given since the beginning of the war will be counted as service for increments of pay.

The following officers qualified at the First Lewis Rifle Course held at the Irish Command School of Musketry, Dublin, which terminated on the 17th December:—Captain J. B. Drought, 4th Royal Irish Rifles; Lieutenants I. M. Jones, 5th Leinster Regiment, and H. M. G. Gun Cunningham, 3rd Royal Dublin Fusiliers; Second Lieutenants E. J. Briggs-Gooderham, 3rd Royal Irish Regiment; E. M. Wolf, 4th Royal Irish Regiment; L. M. Bayly, 3rd Royal Irish Rifles; E. L. French, 5th Royal Irish Rifles; J. W. C. Colquhoun, 3rd Royal Irish Fusiliers; G. Watson, 4th Royal Irish Fusiliers; H. W. Baker, 3rd Connaught Rangers; D. C. O'Connell, 4th Connaught Rangers; H. Darley, 3rd Leinster Regiment; Wilson, 4th Leinster Regiment; W. F. Kidd, 3rd Royal Munster Fusiliers; J. P. Quinn, 6th Royal Munster Fusiliers, and H. J. Lepeton, 5th Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

An Irish Command Order directs that, where it is [illegible] to pay in cash or cheques for credit to Army Funds, such payments should invariably be made to the Cashier, Irish Command, Leitrim House, Lower Castle Yard, Dublin, and never to a paymaster.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, JANUARY 1, 1916.
REGULAR FORCES.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointment is made:—

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brigade Major—Captain B. C. Fellows, retired Indian Army, from a Wing Adjutant, Royal Flying Corps.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—

Military Attaché—Major W. F. C. Wyndham, M.V.O., the King's Royal Rifle Corps, and to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Picot, retired pay, Indian Army.

ESTABLISHMENTS.
ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

CENTRAL FLYING SCHOOL.

Instructor—Lieutenant (temporary Captain) H. R. Nicholl, Special Reserve, a Flight Commander, Military Wing, and to retain his temporary rank whilst so employed, vice Lieutenant (temporary Captain) J. E. Tennant, Scots Guards.

MILITARY WING.

Flight Commanders—From Flying Officers—Captain R. G. Cherry, Royal Artillery; Captain H. F. A. Gordon, the York and Lancaster Regiment. And to temporary Captains whilst so employed—Lieutenant S. W. Smith, Royal Artillery; Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) W. H. Primrose, Princess Louise's Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Territorial Force; Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) J. E. A. Baldwin, 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars; Second Lieutenant R. H. Carr, Special Reserve; temporary Lieutenant F. J. Powell, General List; Lieutenant E. P. Graves, Royal Artillery.

Flying Officers—Temporary Lieutenant J. Clisdal, General List; Second Lieutenant F. W. Brett, Special Reserve; Second Lieutenant A. W. Kilgour, Special Reserve; temporary Second Lieutenant J. E. Pike, the Durham Light Infantry, and to be transferred to the General List.

CAVALRY.

2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays)—Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) V. H. Misa to Lieutenant.

4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Sir A. E. Hickman, Bart., to Captain.

Remount Service—S. D. Smith to a Second Assistant Superintendent, and to temporary Lieutenant.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery—The initials of temporary Lieutenant M. C. Parry are as now described, and not as stated in the "Gazette" of 24th December, 1915.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Temporary Second Lieutenant G. MacMullen is removed from the Army, the King having no further occasion for his services. The undermentioned to temporary Second Lieutenants—Private P. H. Jones, from the London Regiment, Territorial Force; J. H. Smart.

FOOT GUARDS.

Coldstream Guards—The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants is antedated to the 17th July, 1915:—C. J. W. Darwin, G. F. Whidborne (since died of wounds received in action), the Honorable E. K. Digby, J. S. Coats, J. H. M'Neile, D. Campbell. The transfer of Lieutenant W. B. N. Roderick, from the Northumberland Fusiliers, notified in the "Gazette" of 10th September, 1915, is antedated to 17th July, 1915, with precedence next below G. F. Whidborne, but not to carry Guards pay prior to 11th September, 1915. The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to Lieutenants—A. O. J. Hope, A. Briggs, R. Peake, J. J. A. Viscount Holmesdale, J. L. Dillwyn-Venables-Llewelyn, E. J. Watson-Smyth, J. S. Wilmot-Sitwell, R. N. Dilberoglue, G. Barry, F. P. Acland-Hood, H. H. Burn, W. H. A. Viscount Ipswich, J. A. C. Whitaker, J. M. Peto, H. J. R. Brierley, C. E. P. Green, the Honorable C. H. F. Noel, A. D. Bridge, O. W. H. Leese, H. R. Viscount Gage. The undermentioned temporary Second Lieutenants to temporary Lieutenants—M. Dorman, E. P. Elwes, B. Butler-Stoney, with precedence next below W. H. A. Viscount Ipswich.

Scots Guards—Temporary Lieutenant J. G. Lumsden, from General List, to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Welsh Guards—The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant H. T. Rice is ante-dated to the 19th July, 1915.

INFANTRY.

Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).—Temporary Second Lieutenant C. J. Griffin, Reserve Battalion, relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment. The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants—H. O. de H. Segrave, A. Jowitt (since killed in action), C. W. Igguiden, P. T. Fetherstonhaugh-Frampton (since killed in action), V. H. Wells, G. R. H. Hayes-Sadler, J. D. Kendrick, R. A. Raphael, W. L. Dibbin, G. F. Hewitt, E. J. Martin. Temporary Captain (Honorary Captain in Army) A. FitzGibbon, from a Reserve Battalion, to be temporary Captain.

Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).—Lieutenant S. W. Bunker (since promoted Captain), Special Reserve, relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain.

East Surrey Regiment.—The promotion to the rank of temporary Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant O. M. James, notified in the "Gazette" of 9th December, 1914, is cancelled.

Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.—Temporary Second Lieutenant L. M. Kerr to be Second Lieutenant.

Royal Berkshire Regiment.—Second Lieutenant A. Brand is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant A. J. Austen-Cartmell relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain.

Wiltshire Regiment.—Lieutenant W. T. Sargeaunt, Special Reserve, relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain.

Manchester Regiment.—Captain Peter Z. Paulson is seconded for employment with the Army Signal Service.

Durham Light Infantry.—The name of temporary Second Lieutenant Thomas George Schofield is as now described, and not as stated in the "Gazette" of 17th November, 1915

MACHINE GUN CORPS.
TRAINING CENTRE.

The undermentioned to be Instructors.—Temporary Captain Victor L. S. Cowley, the Royal Irish Rifles, and to remain seconded; Captain Harold de R. Morgan, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), and to be seconded. The undermentioned to be Assistant Instructors, and to be seconded (substituted for the notification which appeared in the "Gazette" of 11th December, 1915)—Lieutenant W. B. Horsburgh, the Bedfordshire Regiment; Lieutenant A. T. Jackson, the East Lancashire Regiment; Second Lieutenant James Bostock, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); Second Lieutenant George Few, 21st (Empress of India's) Lancers; Captain Randall G. Ball, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. The notification regarding Quartermaster and Honorary Major Allen Whitty which appeared in the "Gazette" of 11th December, 1915, is cancelled.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The Christian names of Francis Barry Smith are as now described, and not as stated in the "Gazette" of 20th November, 1915. Temporary Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Allan Gordon relinquishes his commission.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Brodribb is placed temporarily on the Half-pay List on account of ill-health. The undermentioned temporary Captains to be temporary Majors—Edward K. Martin, F.R.C.S.; Joseph Dalrymple, Thomas R. Elliott, M.D. The undermentioned temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains—C. H. Moore, M.B.; G. W. Twigg, M.D.; John T. McCullagh, M.B.; J. D. Yule, M.B.; F. A. R. Hacker, J. Keenan, F.R.C.S.I. F. R. Seymour, M.D., to be temporary Captain. The date on which the undermentioned temporary Lieutenants relinquished their commissions is 1st November, 1915, and not as stated in the "Gazette" of 4th December, 1915—R. W. Davies, M.B.; A. S. Allan, M.B. The undermentioned temporary Lieutenants relinquish their commissions—H. V. Swindale, W. W. Woods, M.B.; T. Perrin, M.D., F.R.C.S.; G. W. Clark, M.B. The undermentioned to temporary Lieutenants—G. H. Simpson, A. T. Thompson, M.B.; T. S. Brook, A. Barrett, M.B.; J. A. Harper, M.B.; J. Appleyard, C. H. Mossop, J. N. J. Hartley, M.B.; B. P. Campbell, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin.; C. G. H. Campbell, M.B.; C. B. Jones, M.B.; R. Sinclair, M.B., W. Leslie, M.B.; M. W. Talbot, M.B.; J. F. Lambie, M.B.; S. D. Bridge, F. W. Barrett, A. O. Evans, M.B.; P. Davies, M.B.; J. G. Bell, M.B.; C. Berry, F. H. Young, A. P. Fry, M.B.; E. Purcell, R. C. Lowe, M.B.; F. M. Bishop, J. A. Venning, M.B.; R. A. MacNeill, M.B.; R. T. Slinger, M.B., F.R.C.S.; H. Mather, W. A. Berry, M.D.; W. A. Paterson, M.B.; J. C. Wilson, M.B.; J. C. Wadmore, W. H. Broughton, G. B. Salmond, M.B.; R. B. Taylor, M.B.; J. T. Griffiths, D. C. Adam, M.B.; P. D. Scott, A. E. Clark, M.B.; H. A. Watney, M.B.; W. B. Loveless, G. Ellis, C. J. Pentland, M.D.; J. T. O'Boyle, T. J. Lloyd, M.B.; G. R. Potter, V. K. Sadler, D. I. Anderson, M.B; H. J. Cooper, M.B.; W. T. Brown, M.B; George Kee, E. R. Grieveson, M.B.; W. J. Spearing, G. A. MacFarland, J. Clarke Mead, M.B., F.R.C.S.; J. M. Hermon, M.D.; C. D. Holdsworth, M.D.; H. J. Keane, M.D.; C. W. J. Dunlop, W. J. McLearn Baird, M.B.; W. H. Hodgson, M.B.; J. C. Forbes, H. M. Mills, M.B.; E. W. Kirk, M.B.; R. M. Lang, M.B.; J. W. Hilliard, M.D.; R. C. Cooke, J. W. Harvey. The undermentioned to temporary Honorary Lieutenants—B. Graves, W. H. Marshall. T. H. Griggs to temporary Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE.

Army Veterinary Corps—F. R. Staples to temporary Lieutenant

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Matrons are retained, supernumerary to establishment—Miss A. Nixon, R.R.C.; Miss Louisa W. Tulloh, R.R.C. The undermentioned Sisters to Matrons—Miss Annie P. Byers, R.R.C.; Miss Edith C. Cheetham.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Armourer Sergeant-Majors, from the Army Ordnance Corps, to be Assistant Inspectors of Armourers, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant—E. W. Webster, W. Evetts, G. R. Waite, A. Blair, W. A. Honnor.

ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

F. H. Christison to temporary Lieutenant.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General Sir John Hanbury-Williams, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., to temporary Lieutenant-General whilst employed on Special Service.

Major W. G., Baron Bentinck, C.M.G., D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst employed as an Officer in Charge of Records.

Temporary Captain S. A. J. Keatinge to temporary Major whilst serving as a Railway Transport Officer.

The undermentioned temporary officers relinquish their commissions on ceasing to be employed—Captain G. S. Hancock, General List; Lieutenant A. W. Paul, General List.

The undermentioned to temporary Lieutenants—G. R. Driver, whilst employed with the Graves Registration Committee; P. G. Capon, whilst employed as a Dental Surgeon.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant W. S. Priest, half-pay, retires on retired pay.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain F. A. Dunkley, 18th (Queen Mary's Own) Hussars, to Honorary Major.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
INFANTRY.

Officers' Training Corps—Second Lieutenant C. G. Banister to Lieutenant.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
RESERVE UNITS.

Royal Engineers—Royal Monmouthshire—Captain K. E. Digby relinquishes temporary rank of Major, and is seconded. Captain M. David to temporary Major.

INFANTRY.

King's (Liverpool Regiment)—The appointment as Captain of H. G. Watson, which appeared in the "Gazette" of the 10th December, 1915, is cancelled.

Royal Scots Fusiliers—Second Lieutenant (on probation) A. Henderson resigns his commission.

King's Own Scottish Borderers—I. M'Hardy, from Second Lieutenant, Reserve of Officers, to Lieutenant.

Gloucestershire Regiment—Second Lieutenant (on probation) W. H. Desprez resigns his commission.

East Surrey Regiment—Second Lieutenant (on probation) R. E. Hyslop resigns his commission on account of ill-health.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.
ROYAL FLYING CORPS—MILITARY WING.

Second Lieutenant (on probation) A. W. Kilgour is confirmed in his rank.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain S. Wright is placed temporarily on retired pay on account of ill-health.

Lieutenant A. C. Cassells, M.B., is placed temporarily on retired pay on account of ill-health.

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REGULAR FORCES.
ARMY CYCLIST CORPS.

The undermentioned temporary Second Lieutenants to temporary Lieutenants—E. U. P. FitzGerald, from Royal Irish Regiment; G. T. Shaw, from Royal Munster Fusiliers.

The undermentioned temporary Second Lieutenants to temporary Second Lieutenants—P. Paisley, from Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers); G. M. E. Bayly, from Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers); J. Hogan, from Royal Munster Fusiliers.

INFANTRY.
SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)—Temporary Second Lieutenant R. B. Stewart relinquishes his commission.

Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)—Major A. M. Tringham, D.S.O., to Command a Battalion, and to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

Buffs (East Kent Regiment)—Major A. P. H. Trueman to Command a Battalion, and to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Temporary Lieutenant J. C. Page to Adjutant, vice Captain T. Wheler.

King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)—H. L. Crawford to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Northumberland Fusiliers—Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel I. T. Gray relinquishes his commission on vacating the Command of a Battalion. Major E. G. Caffin, Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment) to Command a Battalion, and temporary Lieutenant-Colonel, vice I. T. Gray.

Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)—The surname of temporary Second Lieutenant E. G. Peacock is as now described, and not as stated in the "Gazette" of 25th November, 1915. The undermentioned to temporary Second Lieutenants—G. H. Munro, W. B. Seymour-Ure.

Lincolnshire Regiment—The undermentioned temporary Second Lieutenants—L. B. Jones, C. R. H. Ffolliott.

West Yorkshire Regiment—The undermentioned to temporary Second Lieutenants—W. R. Gill, J. P. Padgett.

East Surrey Regiment—Temporary Second Lieutenant C. C. A. Lee, from Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Welsh Regiment—Temporary Captain R. Lloyd George to temporary Major, Temporary Captain H. P. B. Gough to Adjutant. The undermentioned to temporary Captains—Temporary Lieutenant M. H. Roffey, temporary Second Lieutenant R. B. Harkness, temporary Lieutenant R. H. Davies, temporary Second Lieutenant G. Porteous. The undermentioned temporary Second Lieutenants to temporary Lieutenants—W. E. Davies, J. P. Emett, O. D. Black (since appointed Adjutant), W. A. R. Richards, L. W. Paynter, G. N. Tregarthen, B. J. Owen, T. H. Lant, R. S. Palmer, A. W. Owen.

Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment—The undermentioned temporary Second Lieutenants to temporary Lieutenants—G. P. Littlewood, C. E. R. Fraser, E. P. Richardson, R. S. Wight, B. J. Ross, J. A. Proctor, H. J. de B. Barnett.

Middlesex Regiment—G. R. A. Campbell to temporary Second Lieutenant.

King's Royal Rifle Corps—Temporary Second Lieutenant C. D. Lacey to temporary Lieutenant and Adjutant.

SECOND RESERVE.

Royal Lancaster Regiment—W. H. Pullen to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Northumberland Fusiliers—The undermentioned to temporary Second Lieutenants—W. M. Upton, D. E. Ward, L. A. Walden, E. F. White, J. O. Byrne, E. B. L. Piggott, D. Foster, F. H. Hudson, H. H. Neeves, N. D. Bower, H. Clarkson.

City of London Regiment—The undermentioned to temporary Second Lieutenants—G. C. de Beck, F. Henley, H. L. Hayman, C. Muller-Chateau, W. L. A. C. Reade, C. R. Green, E. S. Hartley.

Lincolnshire Regiment—The undermentioned to temporary Second Lieutenants—E. W. Milford, H. A. Potter, G. M. Minifie.

Somerset Light Infantry—Temporary Captain J. D. Colley, from a Service Battalion, to temporary Captain.

West Yorkshire Regiment—The undermentioned to temporary Second Lieutenants—D. J. B. Byrne, C. W. James, C. G. Hobbs, N. G. Lewis, C. E. A. Long, R. M. Hughes, A. C. Bayley, T. Horn, J. L. Jennison, G. T. E. Hall.

East Yorkshire Regiment—The undermentioned to temporary Second Lieutenants—E. G. Brindley, E. C. Livsey, O. M. Davis, A. Higson.

Bedfordshire Regiment—Temporary Second Lieutenant C. J. Alford relinquishes his commission.

Leicestershire Regiment—The undermentioned to temporary Second Lieutenants—M. W. Annett, P. W. Bennett, W. Blacklock.

Royal Scots Fusiliers—W. M. Glendinning to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Cheshire Regiment—H. S. Kent to temporary Second Lieutenant.

King's Own Scottish Borderers—Captain A. R. I. Browne, 2nd Transvaal Scottish, Union of South Africa Defence Force, to temporary Captain.

Gloucestershire Regiment—R. F. Warne to temporary Second Lieutenant.

East Surrey Regiment—J. Dunlevy to temporary Second Lieutenant.

West Riding Regiment—E. J. Hatherell to temporary Second Lieutenant.

South Staffordshire Regiment—J. L. L. Smith to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Welsh Regiment—L. M. Jenkins to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Black Watch—The undermentioned to temporary Second Lieutenants—J. M. Whitecross, T. B. Allison, T. C. Jacobs.

Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment—L. Drake to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Loyal North Lancashire Regiment—The date of the appointment of temporary Second Lieutenant E. W. Hall is 23rd October, 1914, and not as stated in the "Gazette" of 20th December, 1915.

Middlesex Regiment—Temporary Second Lieutenant G. W. Robinson relinquishes his commission.

King's Royal Rifle Corps—C. P. E. de Paravicini to temporary Second Lieutenant.

North Staffordshire Regiment—L. P. Windridge to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Durham Light Infantry—The undermentioned to temporary Second Lieutenants—R. A. Wilson, J. C. Batty.

Highland Light Infantry—E. F. Pinnington to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Gordon Highlanders—Temporary Second Lieutenant J. Lambie to temporary Lieutenant. The undermentioned to temporary Second Lieutenants—C. E. Gerard, G. Hotchkis, D. M'Donald, J. H. Muir.

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REGULAR FORCES.
INFANTRY.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men from the London Regiment, Territorial Force, unless otherwise stated, to temporary Second Lieutenants:—

Cameronians—Sergeant A. H. Macdonald, from a Territorial Force Battalion.

East Surrey Regiment—Private A. Darrell.

Black Watch—Sergeant J. A. S. Campbell, from a (Service) Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

Middlesex Regiment—Private J. Wilson, Private C. J. Cottam, Private H. E. Austin.

Wiltshire Regiment—Private W. B. Gardner, Private H. F. Blackall.

Highland Light Infantry—Private A. O. Bartlett.

Gordon Highlanders—Private D. T. King, from 7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards; Private W. M. Rorison, from 7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards.

Rifle Brigade—Private F. C. Volkers.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

East Kent Regiment—Private W. G. Redshaw, from 7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards.

Northumberland Fusiliers—Private C. D. E. Roper-Nunn, Private R. W. Fisher, from Alberta Dragoons; Private T. J. MacMorland, from 7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards; Private V. Horsley, Corporal R. E. Bumpus, from Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment—Private S. Cooper, Private K. E. Vokins.

City of London Regiment—Private A. C. M'Corry, from a (Service) Battalion.

Lincolnshire Regiment—Private R. C. Liuellyn, Private J. C. Lane-Claypon.

Devonshire Regiment—Private E. L. Yeo.

Suffolk Regiment—Private C. B. W. Palmer.

Somerset Light Infantry—Private R. C. G. Rowden.

Bedfordshire Regiment—Private R. V. Colchester, from a Canadian Infantry Battalion; Lance-Corporal A. Jesson.

Leicestershire Regiment—Second Corporal W. R. West, from Corps of Royal Engineers; Corporal E. Pascoe, from Canadian Divisional Cyclists.

Royal Scots Fusiliers—Lance-Sergeant A. Allan, from the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Territorial Force; Private A. Griffe.

Royal Welsh Fusiliers—Sergeant W. H. Snell, from Army Veterinary Corps; Private L. W. Jones, from a Canadian Infantry Battalion.

East Surrey Regiment—Sergeant C. Hilton.

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry—Private A. M. Reep, from the Devonshire Regiment; Corporal A. L. Linton, from Wessex Royal Engineers, Territorial Force.

Royal Sussex Regiment—Private H. Treacher, Private C. V. Newton, Private V. de la M. Hurst, Private J. S. Cassels.

Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry—Sergeant A. J. Shaw, from the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; Private W. M'Millan, Corporal J. W. D. Clarke, Private A. C. Thomas.

Sherwood Foresters—Private J. P. Teahan, from Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Royal West Kent Regiment—Private P. V. Roberts, from Honourable Artillery Company; Lance-Sergeant G. W. Hill, from Honourable Artillery Company; Private F. Brownlee.

Yorkshire Light Infantry—Corporal W. E. Pritchard, Sergeant A. Rhode, Lance-Corporal B. H. C. Hettler.

Shropshire Light Infantry—Private E. W. Coe.

York and Lancaster Regiment—Private S. A. Bryan.

Highland Light Infantry—Private A. Priestman, Private R. G. Hugo.

Seaforth Highlanders—Private R. Whyte, Private L. D. Kirk.

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders—Private C. F. Henry, from 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys).

Rifle Brigade—Private D. E. H. Skace, Private C. Band, Private N. S. Roberts, Private J. R. Blyth, Private H. T. Butcher.

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SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned to Second Lieutenants (on probation):—

Royal Field Artillery—A. St. G. Colthurst, A. J. Dainty, W. B. Berry, A. E. Love, P. T. Read, A. da Costa, J. B. M. Barnum, A. A. B. Hay, H. N. King, J. St. G. Sproule, W. H. P. Landon.

Royal Garrison Artillery—F. H. Bullock, N. H. P. Huth (from Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps), S. R. Green, C. A. Kestin, G. R. Bullwinkle, M. D. Cloran, J. R. Mann, E. E. Macartney, R. I. Poston.

Royal Field Artillery—Temporary Second Lieutenant A. M. Ludovici, from the General List, to Second Lieutenant (on probation).

INFANTRY.

The undermentioned to Second Lieutenants (on probation)—J. R. Henna (from 2nd Artists Rifles Officers' Training Corps), Royal Irish Regiment; C. B. Grant, Royal Irish Regiment; J. C. Potter, Royal Irish Regiment; P. E. Maclean, Royal Irish Regiment; P. J. Laracy, Royal Irish Regiment; M. J. Ward, Royal Irish Regiment; R. B. W. Burke, Royal Irish Regiment; B. H. H. Strath, Royal Irish Regiment; T. H. Hinkson, Royal Irish Regiment; E. W. Marper, Royal Irish Regiment; D. H. Skelsey, South Staffordshire Regiment; A. W. Gillender, South Staffordshire Regiment; W. J. Heneghan, Connaught Rangers; R. T. Cronin, Connaught Rangers; D. J. Lyons, Connaught Rangers; J. M. Scott, Leinster Regiment; C. H. Magahy, Leinster Regiment; W. H. Coade, Leinster Regiment; R. A. A. Macready, Leinster Regiment; G. H. D. Webster, Leinster Regiment; F. P. D. E. Kirkpatrick, Leinster Regiment; F. J. O'Farrell, Royal Munster Fusiliers; E. J. Nugent, Royal Munster Fusiliers; J. O'D. Wade, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

The undermentioned to Second Lieutenants (on probation):—

North Irish Horse—A. P. Noyce, H. G. Elliot.
South Irish Horse—C. A. Dignan.

FOOT GUARDS.

Grenadier Guards—R. E. H. Oliver.
Irish Guards—P. G. Denson.

INFANTRY.

G. W. Huntington, King's Royal Rifle Corps.
[illegible] R. Elliott (from Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps), Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Royal Scots—The undermentioned temporary Second Lieutenants to Second Lieutenants—C. B. Whittaker, A. J. Edwards, G. Gall, J. Fleming.

York and Lancaster Regiment—Temporary Second Lieutenant E. Morrison to Second Lieutenant.

Gordon Highlanders—The notification of the transfer of temporary Second Lieutenant J. H. O'C. de C. MacDonnell, which appeared in the "Gazette" of the 13th December, 1915, is cancelled.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.
CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Postal Section—The undermentioned to temporary Second Lieutenants—D. Heyde, C. W. Drew.

FOOT GUARDS.

Grenadier Guards—Second Lieutenant S. G. Fairbairn, from Buckinghamshire Yeomanry (Royal Bucks Hussars), to Second Lieutenant (on probation).

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The appointment to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel of Major Sir Pieter C. van B. Stewart-Bam, of Ards, County Donegal, was gazetted on the 28th December, 1915, and is dated from the 5th November. Sir Pieter is now in command of the 3/7th Battalion the London Regiment, which he joined about a year ago, and which he has commanded since the middle of April.

RECRUITING IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

The Lord Lieutenant, as Director-General of Recruiting in Ireland, has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Craig, J.P., of Idrone, Templeogue, Local Controller of Recruiting for South Dublin Rural District.

BLIND FLAG DAY.

RESULT OF COLLECTION.

We are asked to state by the Irish Secretary of the National Institute for the Blind that the gross total receipts for the Flag Day, including subscriptions and donations, amounts to £1,150 13s. 9d.; also that the net proceeds resulting from the Blind Stores, including subscriptions for this fund, amount to £122 1s. 4d.

Convalescent Home, Stillorgan.—A weekly meeting of the Admission Committee was held on Saturday last at 5 Molesworth street, at which were present—Mr. Wm. Perrin (in the chair) and Dr. Hardman. One man was admitted to the Home. The Matron reported that one left the Home since last admission day, that two were recommended for a prolonged stay, and that there are twelve in the Home at present.

THE DUBLIN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

WAGES OF CORPORATION WORKMEN.

The Joint Consultative Council of the Citizens' Association met at 9 Dawson street, Dublin, on Friday night last.

There was a good attendance of the Executive and Corporate members. The agenda of the Corporation for its meeting to-day (Monday), together with the reports, which were mainly proposals to increase salaries and wages of municipal employes, were dealt with, and the views of the Council were declared and circulated.

Regarding Councillor P. T. Daly's motion re Corporation workmen, the following letter was directed, and issued to the Lord Mayor, Town Clerk, City Treasurer, and every member of the Municipal Council:—

Dublin Citizens' Association (Incorporated), 9 Dawson street, Dublin, January 1st, 1916.

To the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of Dublin.

Gentlemen,—I am directed by the Executive of this Association to direct your particular attention to the motion of Councillor P. T. Daly proposing to make the *minimum* wage of full-time workmen 25s. and their *maximum* 35s. per week of 50 hours, and to urge its rejection for the following reasons:—

(1) The workers of all grades in the City of Dublin and their dependents not working numbered 194,250 according to the Census of 1911.

(2) Corporation workers and their dependents are proportionately a comparative few, and they already enjoy constant employment, good wages, sick pay, paid holidays, and a pension, whilst the highest earnings of a skilled labourer in, say, the building trade, do not, when unfavourable weather conditions are reckoned with, normally average more than 25s. per week, and this without any guarantee of continuity of employment or even one of the other advantages given to Corporation labourers.

(3) Were this proposition carried into operation it would inevitably promote discontent amongst all classes of Dublin workers, attract from the land to the city an abnormal number of young men, who would in many cases naturally oust the comparatively unfit, with the result that the poor rate, already far too high, would be greatly increased, and that strikes and unbearable municipal rates would work the ruin of both employers and employed in Dublin.

My Executive, in conclusion, respectfully appeal to every unprejudiced and right-thinking Corporator to attend Monday's meeting, or any adjournment thereof, and, by voting solidly against the proposal in question, give the general trade and employment of Dublin a rational chance of normal expansion.—Yours faithfully,

Thomas O'Dwyer, Secretary.

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MONDAY, 10th January, 11 o'clock—VIOLIN and VIOLA.
MONDAY, 10th January, 3 o'clock—VIOLIN and VIOLA.
TUESDAY, 11th January, 11 o'clock—SINGING.
TUESDAY, 11th January, 3 o'clock—SINGING.
WEDNESDAY, 12th January, 3 o'clock—ORGAN.
Forms of Application and Prospectuses, particulars as to EVENING and other Classes, can be obtained at the Academy.
NOTICE.—No Pupil is allowed to compete for an Academy Scholarship, or for other Prizes, who has not been a Pupil of the Academy for THREE Consecutive Terms.
Pupils who enter at January Term, 1916, will be eligible to compete at the Annual Examinations in December Next (subject to the Regulations).
(By Order)
C. E. GRAHAME HARVEY, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THOMAS CUTHBERT O'BRIEN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Cuthbert O'Brien, late of Dublin, Ireland, but formerly of St. Kilda, Victoria, Australia, who died on the 4th day of May, 1915, and to whose estate Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, were granted by the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in England at the Principal Registry on the 30th day of November, 1915, to Robert Pulsford Hart, of 25 Surrey street, Strand, London, W.C., the lawful attorney of the Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co., Limited, of Melbourne, the Executors named in the Will, and which Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, were re-sealed in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 16th day of December, 1915, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to either of the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 31st day of January, 1916, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets of the said Deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1915.

STANLEY WOODHOUSE and HEDDERWICK, of 18 Essex street, Strand, London, W.C., Solicitors.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

CATHERINE HENRIETTA WINIFRED BOWEN, late of No. 59 Whitworth road, Drumcondra, formerly of Riversdale, Finglas, County Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demands against the assets of the said Catherine Henrietta Winifred Bowen, deceased—who died on or about the 18th day of November, 1915—are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of February, 1916, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claim and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, Francis Charles Henry Moore, of Moorefield, Ballybrack, County Dublin, Esquire, to whom Letters of Administration of the personal estate of the said Deceased were granted on the 10th day of December, 1915, forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. And in default thereof the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated 31st day of December, 1915.

THOMAS ORMSBY, Solicitor for said Administrator, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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Friday—Rev. Robert Northridge, M.A.

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29th DECEMBER, 1915.

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6th Prize—Afternoon Tea Service	No. 20568
7th Prize—Handsome Cosey and Cover	No. 22761
8th Prize—Limerick Ham	No. 37616
9th Prize—Biscuit Basket	No. 8110
10th Prize—Pretty Necklet	No. 373
11th Prize—Pair of Flower Pots	No. 42193
12th Prize—Pair of Blankets	No. 10945
13th Prize—Carved Bog Oak Walking Stick	No. 19318
14th Prize—Plum Cake, decorated and iced	No. 32263
15th Prize—Letter Case	No. 11400
16th Prize—Handsome Rose Bowl	No. 24189
17th Prize—Rugby Football	No. 16672
18th Prize—Safety Razor (Gillette)	No. 3160
19th Prize—Pair of Fashionable Lady's Shoes	No. 6776
20th Prize—Box of Sweets	No. 1421

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The Sisters of Charity take this opportunity of thanking all who kindly helped to make the Drawing a success.

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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that I have lodged with the Clerk of Petty Sessions for the District of New Ross an application for a Certificate of Registration in pursuance of the above mentioned Act, on behalf of the Town and County Club, New Ross.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1915.

J. S. POWER, Hon. Secretary,
Bridge street, New Ross.

PRICE OF BREAD.

THE DUBLIN MASTER BAKERS' COMMITTEE BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT ON AND AFTER THIS DATE,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

JANE LITTLEDALE, late of Victoria Cottage, Avoca, in the County of Wicklow, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand upon or against the estate of the said Jane Littledale, who died on the 24th day of September, 1915, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1916, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for John Littledale, Esquire, and Herbert E. Littledale, Esquire, M.D., the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased was, on the 16th day of December, 1915, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. And notice is hereby further given that, after the said 20th day of February, 1916, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1916.

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To-morrow	"	10. 3	"	10.27

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises	8.18	Sets	3.51
To-morrow	"	8.18	"	3.52

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Pictures, "The Rosary," 2.30 p.m.; Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Pantomime, "Dick Whittington and his Cat," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—Pantomime, "Forty Thieves," 7.45 p.m.
Empire—Pantomime, "Cinderella," 6.30 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Coliseum Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
Connor's Circus—Skating Rink, Rotunda, 3 and 8.
Rotunda Pictures, 3, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Sandford Picture House, Ranelagh—3 p.m.
Carlton Cinema Theatre, Upper Sackville Street.
Dublin City Sessions—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Armstrong and Co.'s Meeting—40 and 41 Dame Street, 12 o'clock.
Dublin Corporation—Meeting, 1 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society's Lecture, 4 p.m.
Evangelical Alliance—Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 4 p.m.
National Literary Society—Annual Conversazione, 6 Stephen's Green, 8 p.m.
Institute of Civil Engineers—35 Dawson Street, 8 p.m.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications intended for publication should be addressed to "The Editor." They should be written on one side only of the paper, and must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer. The Editor cannot undertake to return letters, etc., for which space cannot be found, but will endeavour to do so when stamps are enclosed with them.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916.

Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, in a New Year message to the people of that country, refers to the war, and says that all the powers of the country are consecrated to the great task which concerns the liberties of the world and the destinies of all its nations. Canada's authorised force for active service had been increased from a quarter to half a million of men. This showed Canada's unflinching resolve to crown the justice of their cause with victory and an abiding peace.

In an expression of opinion which he has given to a Paris newspaper as to the future of the war, Lord Derby says that the Allied Governments and peoples have confidence in each other, and their soldiers and sailors are fighting with valour. This happy combination of confidence and courage was a certain sign that they would carry off the victory.

The continuation of Sir John French's list of mentions appears on pages 10 and 11.

On Friday the Prime Minister and the Minister of Munitions received a deputation of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, who attended in connection with the Munitions Amendment Bill. Mr. Asquith, in a speech on the dilution of labour in munitions works, asked the Society to accept the principle during the continuance of the war, and he would be prepared to tell the Minister of Munitions to insert certain safeguards in the Amending Bill. The deputation accepted on behalf of its society the scheme of dilution provided that the Government pledged themselves to incorporate in the bill the power to enforce rates and conditions of labour in controlled establishments.

The Porteynon lifeboat went out on Saturday opposite Swansea to the relief of a steamer. In the heavy sea the lifeboat was capsized, and the thirteen occupants were thrown into the water. All except one succeeded in getting back to the boat. Shortly afterwards she was again capsized, and two more of the crew lost their lives. The other ten drifted into the Mumbles in the afternoon in an exhausted condition.

A building at Babington Showground, Birkenhead, collapsed on Saturday, causing the death of one soldier and injuries to fourteen others, two of whom are in a dangerous condition.

A special article is published in another column dealing with the proposed reduction in the strength of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, especially in the mounted section, and mentioning important local events during the past thirty years in which the mounted police of Dublin took a prominent part.

A violent storm blew over Dublin and the greater part of Ireland on Saturday. In some places it was accompanied by heavy rains, which caused rivers to overflow and flood low-lying lands. Many farm houses along the Shannon and other rivers are flooded, and farm produce has suffered. In Dublin some of the steamers were unable to sail until the gale had moderated, and passengers who crossed from England and Scotland during the gale reported a very bad passage. In the County Cork trains were held up by the gale, and one passenger train was struck by a falling tree. All shipping on the Lower Shannon was suspended while the gale lasted. The storm was also felt in England, and in Liverpool it reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour.

It is reported in Belfast that there has been a large increase in the number of young male passengers between English and Scottish ports and Belfast. Some are Irishmen, and many are Englishmen. It is believed that they are leaving England because they think that they will be able to escape compulsory military service in Ireland.

Customs and Excise duties in Belfast last year were just over four and a quarter millions, a decrease of over £66,000 on the previous year.

The Public Trustee.

On the occasion of the opening of the handsome new premises of the Public Trustee in Kingsway, London, a little pamphlet has been issued by the Department giving an account of its remarkable growth. As is usual in England where new ideas are concerned, a long time had to elapse before the project became an accomplished fact. In India there has been an Official Trustee since 1843. New Zealand set up a Public Trustee as a Department of the State so long ago as 1872, and it was as the result of observing the working of the system in that Colony that the late Sir Howard Vincent introduced in 1886 the first Public Trustee Bill "to meet the difficulty which both public bodies and private individuals frequently experience in finding suitable trustees." It met with the usual fate of private members' Bills, but, nevertheless, attracted a good deal of support among members of Parliament and the general public. Other Bills were brought in and shared the same fate, but at last, in 1895, a Select Committee was set up under the presidency of Earl Loreburn to enquire into the administration of private trusts. This Committee reported that "large sums of money are annually misappropriated by private trustees, and that much loss and consequent suffering are caused by this malversation." It recommended that a system should be established by which private trusts could be administered by, or under the control of, some official authority. Even then another ten years had to elapse before the Government took up the matter. It was not till December, 1906, that Lord Loreburn, as Lord Chancellor, introduced a Bill in the House of Lords which was successfully piloted through the House of Commons by the then Attorney-General, Sir Lawson Walton, "assisted greatly," it is interesting to note, "by Sir Edward Carson, who, with much public spirit, and despite opposition, had always supported the measure." The Bill became law in 1907, and Mr. C. J. Stewart was appointed the first Public Trustee.

On New Year's Day, 1908, Mr. Stewart opened his modest offices in Clement's Inn, with a staff of five clerks and a messenger. By the end of the first year he had accepted 325 active trusts, valued at £2,100,000; while 253 intending testators had notified the Department that they had nominated the Public Trustee as executor to their wills, involving a total estimated value of £17,000,000. In succeeding years the business of the Department increased by leaps and bounds. The six officials of eight years ago have been increased to over 500; and the five rooms at Clement's Inn are now represented by the great palace in Kingsway, with hundreds of apartments and three passenger lifts. The Department has now accepted 8,600 trusts, valued at £71,000,000, and has "in sight," through the notification of intending investors, some 5,000 more, with an aggregate value of £75,000,000. A heavy strain has been thrown upon the Department by the war, in which, by the way, 40 *per cent.* of the male officials are serving. Under the Trading with the Enemy regulations the property of enemy aliens, to the value of £110,000,000, has been registered with the Public Trustee, while the ordinary business has also been greatly increased. As many trusts have been accepted in the last seventeen months as would ordinarily arise in two and a half years, and the deceased estates in the same period have nearly doubled in number. There has, of course, been a corresponding growth in the amount of fees received. Though very moderate in amount, they now come to £95,000 a year, as compared with £4,460 in the first year. The initial deficit incurred in setting up the Department has long ago been paid off, and a surplus of some £30,000 has now been accumulated. This forms a substantial buttress to the State guarantee under which the Department works.

Here is an astonishing record of rapid and substantial progress, and it suggests certain conclusions. We shall not again dwell upon the curious anomaly that the advantages of employing the Public Trustee are confined to the inhabitants of England and Wales, since the Act establishing the Department did not extend to Ireland and Scotland. On this occasion we shall draw attention to the proof which its success seems to indicate that there is a very large body of persons, possessed of a certain amount of property, who are ready to disclose their affairs to a State official for the sake of the security that they believe themselves to derive from the relationship. Surely here is a hint to the Chancellor of the Exchequer which he should not disregard? Hitherto in financing the war expenditure he has relied too much upon the great financial institutions, and has not made any very serious attempt to get at the savings of the humbler capitalists. In the revenue returns for the nine months ended December 31st we read with almost a shock that the amount of money raised by Treasury bills during the period was no less than 439 millions sterling, while the amount redeemed was only 137 millions. Borrowing by means of Treasury bills is, no doubt, a very convenient process, but it is open to two objections. In the first place, it is merely a postponement of the evil day, for the bills have to be paid off in six months, nine months, or twelve months, as the case may be; and, secondly, it only appeals to the comparatively wealthy investor. What is wanted is a plan by which all classes, from the highest to the lowest, may be induced to lend their spare cash to the Exchequer either permanently (as in the case of the purchaser of Consols) or for a period of several years (as in the case of the purchaser of War Loan or Exchequer bills). When the first War Loan was in preparation we urged these considerations upon the Government, but without effect. Since then there have been some ingenious, but not very successful, attempts to induce the working classes to save. It is now proposed to issue Exchequer Bonds in amounts as little as £5. So far as it goes, the proposal is a good one, but we fear that it will not by itself bring in much money. The Government must profit by the experience of the insurance and building societies, the slate clubs, and the peripatetic savings banks, and bring the facilities for investment to the very doors of the people if it wishes to get them to save their money and lend it to the State.

Russia's Offensive.

After a prolonged period of passivity there has reappeared on the main Russian front movement on a large scale. The revival of activity happily illustrates Mr Churchill's just description of the war as a war of tendencies rather than a war of incidents. Since the German offensive against the Russians in the north came to an end in the early autumn there has been, superficially, no change in the situation. But the stagnation was only apparent. All the time there have operated ceaselessly two factors—one, that the enemy, having reached the height of their effort, were condemned, if not to immediate decline, at least to the necessity of husbanding their resources; the other, that the Russians, having stemmed the Austro-German effort at its height, were free to develop their own scarcely tapped resources. Earlier than we had a right to expect, the results of the interplay of these factors become manifest. The initiative is resumed not by the enemy, but by the Russians. The Austro-German offensive came to an end in the north in front of Dwinsk. The Russian counter-offensive has begun in the south, on the front in Eastern Galicia and south to the Rumanian frontier. Much obscurity enwraps these operations, about which the Russian Headquarters Staff, as is its custom at the outset of any important movement, has been extremely reticent. The first account of the Russian offensive came through Vienna, which, in its latest *communiqué*, reports the fighting to be continuing "with undiminished violence." We remain uninformed of the character and purpose of the Russian movement. One passage in the Austrian report is significant. It speaks of intense and sustained activity by the Russian artillery, whose preparation for the infantry assault lasted from noon until night. The fact is eloquent of the improvement in the Russian supply of munitions, the lack of which was the whole cause of the melancholy series of reverses which befell the Russian arms last year. It would be rash to assume, however, that this improvement, and the similar improvement in the supply of rifles and small arm ammunition which is enabling Russia to equip a vast new Army, are already sufficient to justify a general offensive. Our Allies can be sure of a more overwhelming superiority in the spring, when the weather also will be more favourable to major operations; though the weather is a factor which we may over-rate, since the Russian Army is better fitted than any other European Army for winter campaigning, and it was in the depths of last mid-winter that it carried the crests of the Carpathians. On the whole, however, we shall probably be justified in assuming that the present offensive is an operation with a limited purpose. We may hazard the guess that this purpose is not unconnected with the situation in the Balkans. Evidence is accumulating that the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians in the Balkans anticipate an attack in some form from the north. The natural preliminary to Russian intervention in the Balkans would be the clearance of the enemy from the immediate neighbourhood of the northern Rumanian frontier, above which the present fighting is taking place. This would equally be desirable whether the Russian forces are intended to march through Rumania with the consent of the Government of that country, or whether they hope to carry the Rumanian Army with them. Reports have lately been persistent that an understanding has been reached between Russia and Rumania. If the cession to Rumania of Russian Bessarabia is contemplated, the Russian offensive would be sufficiently explained by a desire to hand over this territory intact and free of the enemy. Our Allies' offensive, which appears to be developing very favourably, may be the herald of sweeping changes in the eastern situation.

The Persia.

The P. and O. liner Persia was sunk in the Mediterranean on Thursday. We fear that it is now too late to hope for news that might lessen the gravity of the first announcement, which said that most of the passengers and crew were lost. The loss of life has been heavy, indeed. More than five hundred persons were on board at the time of her destruction, and of these not 160 have been saved. The liner was sunk by torpedo attack, and went down so quickly that only four boats could be got clear. Perhaps, as in the case of the Lusitania, it was "expected" by the submarine commander that the vessel would not sink as quickly as she did. We suppose that the Austrian Government will hit on some such excuse. It will have to give some explanation to the United States if, as we may assume, it was an Austrian submarine—or at least a submarine flying the Austrian flag—that committed this new outrage upon the principles of humanity. Only a day or two ago Austria informed the United States that she concurred in the principle that private vessels, even when of enemy ownership, should not be sunk until the safety of every one on board was assured. It made an exception of ships that offered resistance or sought to escape. This principle, acknowledged in so many words by Austria, is precisely that contained in the pledge given by Count Bernstorff on behalf of Germany last September. The German Admiralty's comment on Count Bernstorff's pledge was the sinking, without notice, a few days later, of the liner Hesperian. After that incident drastic changes were made in the *personnel* of the German Admiralty. Perhaps, we may now have it suggested that the Austrian Admiralty, similarly, has taken its own course, apart from the Government. That would not lessen the responsibility of the Government. It must answer to the United States not only for the cruel breach of the principles of humanity and sea law, which President Wilson champions, but also for the attack on the lives of American passengers. The relief with which the plausible Austrian reply to the Ancona Note was received in Washington last week is again disturbed.

Mr. Henry James, O.M.

The Order of Merit is not restricted to British subjects, nor confined to men of letters or learning. Nevertheless, the public has always regarded with the greatest pleasure those instances of its conferring in which the recipients have been men of distinction in art, literature, or science, and, at the same time, subjects of the King who awards the honour. For these there is no other decoration quite appropriate: for men of note in military and other official service, on the other hand, there are many recognised honours in the gift of the King. The relative worth of the Order of Merit is fixed by the fact that such a man as Earl Kitchener is proud to receive it, after he has exhausted the list of other marks of honour. Its special character was defined in the public mind by the fact that the first recipient was George Meredith. "O.M." in his case, Meredith laughingly said, meant "old man." The latest recipient of the Order reminds us of the first in more respects than that of being an old man. The literary work of Mr. Henry James is not unlike that of Meredith. His style, from the point of view of readers who like books to be easy reading, is worse—that is to say, it is even more involved and rhapsodic. Probably it is better known through the medium of parodies in *Punch* than in the original. It lends itself to caricature. One recalls the picture of a man bidding a long farewell to his family before embarking on a sentence of Mr. Henry James's. Such pleasantries apart, it need hardly be remarked that Mr. Henry James has something distinctive to say through the medium of his peculiar style, and that his eminence in literature has been acknowledged for at least the period of a generation. He might well have been deemed a worthy recipient of the Order of Merit before last year, and there was nothing in the fact of his American nationality to prevent the award. It is a happy thing, nevertheless, that we may now claim the new "O.M." as a British subject. His wish to become one did honour to himself and to his adopted country.

A GALLANT YEOMAN.

HELPS TO SAVE A TRANSPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

It has now become known that when the transport Merchant conveying the Lincolnshire Yeomanry was attacked by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on November 3rd a Horncastle trooper displayed great gallantry and was responsible for the ship reaching safety. A shell swept part of the bridge away, taking with it the steersman, and Trooper Edwin Thompson immediately rushed forward and took charge of the wheel, although without previous experience. The captain, however, made arm signals as to which way the wheel was to be turned during the shelling, which lasted over an hour.

Prior to the war Thompson was a groom. His parents, who reside at Horncastle, have received a letter from his commanding officer, in which he says—"Your son did a great deal towards saving all our lives. It was a performance that anyone might be proud of."

CABINET AND COMPULSION.

URGENT WHIPS.

The following whip was issued on Saturday to members of the House of Commons:—

> On Wednesday, 5th January, the Prime Minister will introduce a bill dealing with military service. An important debate will follow, and a division may be taken. Your attendance at 2.45 is urgently requested.

Sir John Lonsdale has issued a whip to the Irish Unionist Party for next Tuesday.

TEMPORARY COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY.

The Press Bureau announces that, for the present, except under exceptional circumstances, temporary commissions in the Regular Army, commissions in the Special Reserve of Officers, and commissions in the Territorial Force (cavalry, yeomanry, and infantry) will only be given on the recommendation of a commanding officer, and, in the case of the Territorial Force, the County Association concerned, to men who have completed a recruit's course or its equivalent, preference being given to men who have served with an Expeditionary Force. The same principles apply to other arms where practicable.

ESCAPING COMPULSION.

A RUSH TO IRELAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, SATURDAY.

Since the Cabinet decision to compel all unmarried men to join the Colours became known there has been a notable increase in the number of passengers, particularly young men, arriving in Belfast from English and Scotch ports. The majority of these subsequently proceed by the Great Northern Railway to towns in the Midlands and West of Ireland. From their appearance and accent it is evident that a great many of these young men are Irish who are returning home to escape the compulsory attestation which it is understood the Government intend to enforce in connection with the Derby scheme. They are evidently of the impression that Ireland will escape from compulsion, and they believe, no doubt, that they will be safer at home. Amongst the arrivals there are also noticeable not a few who were undoubtedly Englishmen, who are also imbued with the idea that Ireland is to be exempt and that it will prove for them a place of refuge. Unless Ireland is included in the scheme for compulsion, or some drastic measures are taken to prevent this migration, the compulsory plans of the Government may be rendered of little effect. Irishmen in Great Britain will return home, while some English "shirkers" may become impressed with the desirability of a temporary residence in Ireland.

OBITUARY.

Mr. A. E. Seymour, a well-known Conservative Midland political agent, died on Saturday from pneumonia in Loughborough Hospital, aged 46.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

The damaged line between Greystones and Newcastle, on the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway, has been repaired, and passengers travelled over it on Sunday. Passenger and goods trains will run to-day according to the times published on 15th December last.

PRICE OF BREAD IN DUBLIN.

Attention is directed to the announcement in another column from the Dublin Master Bakers' Committee. They have given notice that on and from to-day the price of the 2lb. loaf in Dublin will be 4½d.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The New Year has opened with the announcement of a disaster. At first it was thought that the loss of the Persia might be due to an accident, as the company's statement was merely that the vessel had been sunk, but shortly afterwards it was stated that she had been torpedoed. It is learned that the survivors from the Persia who have arrived at Alexandria constitute the whole of the saved. Only four boats are known to have got away, and, although the full capacity of each boat is sixty, an average of forty would, in the circumstances, be about what might be expected. It would appear that nearly 400 innocent persons have lost their lives through the latest example of German or Austrian frightfulness.

Two American citizens are believed to have been on board, including a United States Consul, and the incident can hardly fail to have some bearing upon the Ancona and Lusitania controversies, since President Wilson originally based his intervention rather as a champion of humanity in general than as head of the United States. The circumstances, so far as they are known, indicate that, as in the case of the Ancona, the commander of the hostile submarine took no pains to warn the Persia or to give the people on board of her a reasonable time to escape.

Among the passengers believed to have been on board was Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, one of the most popular and unassuming of the Peers. In his younger days he was a notable athlete. Then he became a great traveller, and latterly had been specially identified with the motoring industry. He was the founder and editor of *The Car*, and was always ready to assist any cause in which motorists were interested. I doubt if there is a member of the nobility who has a larger number of friends in all conditions of life, from Princes to mechanics, all of whom are hoping that he will be among the survivors.

Some surprise has been expressed at the large supply of submarines still possessed by the Germans, in spite of the heavy losses in the North Sea and other British waters. But it must be remembered that, directly the war began, the German Navy yards started building under-water boats as fast as they could, so that the waste of war has probably by this time nearly been replaced. The methods which were found so successful in dealing with the submarine menace round our coasts have apparently not been quite so successful up to now in the Mediterranean. Still the fact that the "U" pirates have chiefly directed their attacks against merchant vessels, and have done very little damage to the warships and transports of the Allies, suggests that they have a wholesome fear of the Navy and its devices. It is suggested to-day that the Japanese might usefully lend a hand in the Mediterranean by sending a fleet of light cruisers and boats to assist in harrying the enemy submarines.

The unfortunate mistake by which only Liberal members received the official whip for the debate in which Sir John Simon launched his thunderbolt against *The Times* has not been repeated on the present occasion. All members of the House of Commons have been urgently requested to attend at Westminster on Wednesday, when the Prime Minister is to introduce a Bill dealing with military service. It will be observed that there is no mention of compulsion in the notice, but no one doubts what the nature of the Bill will be, in view of the statement that "an important debate will follow, and a division may be taken."

Much will depend upon the decisions previously reached by individual Ministers. If Sir John Simon should persist in resigning, still more if he should be accompanied by Mr. McKenna and Mr. Runciman, the discussion will be largely conducted by the Front Benches, and may lead to interesting, and even painful, disclosures. But, if Mr. Asquith, as I still think probable, should succeed in removing the apprehensions of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the President of the Board of Trade, the debate will take a different turn, and after the opening speeches will be chiefly confined to the benches below the gangway.

The attitude of the Nationalist Party continues to excite curiosity. They, doubtless, realise the injury that would be done to their political aspirations if an invidious distinction had to be drawn between different parts of the United Kingdom, and for that reason, through the mouth of Mr. Redmond, they endeavoured to frighten the Government from introducing compulsion in any form. But now the spectre is upon them, and the question is what line they will take in the debate. Some of them are threatening to join with the recalcitrant Liberals in opposing the whole scheme. But I fancy that, when the terms of the Bill are revealed, it will be found that the Prime Minister has constructed a golden bridge along which Mr. Redmond will be enabled to make a more or less graceful retreat.

For a long time there has been an almost entire cessation of postal communication with Russia. It is supposed that this was to prevent news of the concentration in the south from leaking out. It is now known that heavy fighting is proceeding along the southern half of the long Russian front. According to the latest official reports from Petrograd, it seems to be going favourably for our Allies. It does not yet appear what the exact object of the struggle is. One theory is that the Russians began it with a view to clearing the northern frontier of Rumania from the enemy as a preliminary to marching through that country to attack the Bulgarians. Others think, however, that the Russian attack is merely intended to prevent the Austrians from "digging themselves in," and preparing to meet the great advance of the new Russian Armies in the spring.

The spring will see Professor W. B. Bottomley's discovery of bacterised peat as an improved substitute for ordinary manures subjected to a series of tests under Government direction in different parts of the United Kingdom. The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have announced their intention of carrying out extensive experiments with humogen, as the new fertiliser is called, at Rothampstead. The Irish Board of Agriculture have specified certain crops with which they intend to experiment. These include oats, meadow hay, and potatoes. The Scottish Board of Agriculture will also submit bacterised peat to a comprehensive test. Then the National Committee formed under the chairmanship of the Duke of Teck to bring the discovery into more general use will conduct experiments in different areas with a view to placing waste land under profitable cultivation.

Underlying the inevitable bombast in the Kaiser's New Year message to his troops there seems to be a note of hesitation, almost of despair, which rather tends to confirm the serious reports of his illness that are again current. A really confident Monarch would not dwell upon the weight of the enemy's masses or their alleged campaign of calumny, still less upon the threatened starvation of his own people. The message breathes a very much more chastened spirit than that which possessed him a year ago, when he was still talking boastfully of breaking through to Calais. The same feeling of uncertainty pervades his letter to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff. After recapitulating the "great military successes" of 1915, he distinctly qualifies his enthusiasm by the admission that "they can only be fully appreciated by later historical writers." Does this signify an uneasy feeling that, after all, these wonderful triumphs may turn out to be, as *Punch's* cartoonist calls them, only "Dead Sea Fruit"?

NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

KING GEORGE AND LONDON.

Replying to New Year salutations on the part of the Lord Mayor of London, His Majesty the King sent the following message:—

> The Queen and I heartily reciprocate the greetings and good wishes which you have so kindly sent us in the name of the City of London. It is a great pleasure at the commencement of a new year to receive from the citizens of London such an expression of devotion and of confidence in the Empire's determination to win.
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> GEORGE R.I.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG AND GENERAL JOFFRE.

PRESS BUREAU, 5.40 P.M.

The following telegrams have been exchanged between Generals Joffre and Sir Douglas Haig:—

1st January, 1916.

TO GENERAL JOFFRE, FRENCH GRAND QUARTIER-GENERAL.

> I beg you to accept in my own name and that of the British Army in France greeting and good wishes for the coming year. The year that has passed has knit yet more closely the ties that unite our two nations, and I pray and believe that in the year to come our united strength will enable us finally to drive the enemy far beyond the borders of your beloved country. I beg you to accept on this New Year's Day from all ranks under my command our sentiments of deep friendship and admiration for yourself and the Armies of France.
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> GENERAL HAIG.

TO GENERAL SIR D. HAIG.

> I beg you to accept my most earnest thanks for your good wishes. I trust that the confidence and co-operation of all ranks will lead to the still greater success of our combined efforts, and enable us to defeat our enemies completely. At commencement of the new year I wish to express on my behalf and on behalf of the troops under my command the feelings of deep sympathy and affectional comradeship which we all feel for you and the British Armies under your command.
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> J. JOFFRE.

Replying to a message from the Lord Mayor of London, General Sir Douglas Haig, Commander of the British Army in France, sends the sincere thanks of himself and the troops for New Year greetings, which they heartily reciprocate.

Replying to a New Year telegram from the Lord Mayor of London, Admiral Sir John Jellicoe says the officers and men of the Grand Fleet greatly appreciated and reciprocated the good wishes expressed.

LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE FLEET.

The Chairman of the Newspapers for the Fleet Committee of the London Chamber of Commerce has sent the following telegram to the Grand Fleet, and received the reply given below:—

> "Admiral Sir John Jellicoe.—On behalf of the 'Newspapers for the Fleet Committee' of the London Chamber of Commerce, let me offer to you and all under your command the Committee's best wishes for your comfort in the new year. May the Grand Fleet long continue to keep successful watch and ward over the vital interests of the Empire. (Signed)
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> "F. FAITHFULL BEGG, Chairman."

(REPLY.)

> "Officers and men of the Grand Fleet thank you and Committee for good wishes for new year and for kind expressions. They will ever be grateful to those who have contributed so generously to their comfort and interest during the last eighteen months. (Signed)
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> "ADMIRAL JELLICOE."

TSAR AND FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, SATURDAY.

President Poincaré has received a telegram from the Tsar on the occasion of the New Year, expressing his good wishes for the happiness and prosperity of France, the true friend and valiant Ally of his country. His Majesty begs the President to transmit to the glorious French Army the most cordial good wishes which he sends. Full of unshakable confidence in the triumph of the common cause, he hopes that their combined efforts will soon be crowned with success.

M. Poincaré replied as follows:—"The French Army is proud to co-operate with the valiant Russian Army for the defence of right in Europe, and is resolved to fight on together with our faithful Allies until final victory."

SIR ROBERT BORDEN'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

CANADIAN FORCES TO BE INCREASED.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

OTTAWA, FRIDAY.

Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister, has issued the following New Year message to the people of Canada:—

More than twelve months ago our Empire consecrated all its powers and its supreme endeavours to the great purpose which concerns the liberties of the world and the destinies of all its nations.

In the dawn of another year our hearts are more resolute than ever to accomplish that task, however formidable it may prove. By the greatness of the need, our future efforts must be measured. Nowhere is the Canadian spirit more firm and unwavering than among the men who hold the trenches, and those who will shortly stand by their side. Nowhere is it more undaunted than in the hospitals and convalescent homes. Already we have learned the full meaning of sacrifice. To all Canadian homes that have been saddened, to all Canadian hearts that have been stricken by the tragedy of this war, we pray that a Divine blessing may bring consolation and healing. Much has had to be learned during the past fifteen months, because we were not prepared for this war.

The strongest assurance of ultimate victory lies in the fact that we were not rushed. In learning that hard lesson those who forced this war upon us may be assured by the traditions of our past that the lesson will be thoroughly learned to the end that there shall be an enduring peace. The very character and greatness of the ideals for which we are fighting forbid us to pause until their triumph is fully assured.

The Canadian forces at the front have, indeed, fought a good fight, and have crowned the name of Canada with undying laurels. To them and to all overseas forces now under arms and awaiting the opportunity to do their part, we bid God speed in the sure faith they will never fail in their duty. Yesterday the authorised forces of Canada numbered 250,000, and the number of enlisted was rapidly approaching that limit. To-day, the first day of the new year, our authorised force is 500,000. This announcement is made in token of Canada's unflinching resolve to crown the justice of our cause with victory and an abiding peace.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, FRIDAY.

Sir Robert Borden's New Year Message to-night announces that the Canadian forces are to be increased from a quarter to half a million men. The authorised force at present is 250,000. The number of recruits enlisted for overseas service up to December 15th total 212,690.

PARCELS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR.

The Press Bureau last night issued the following:—

The Foreign Office forwards the following for publication:—

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is informed by the United States Ambassador that, in reply to inquiries made by the Ambassador at Berlin as to the prohibition of the receipt by prisoners of war interned in Germany of collective parcels of foodstuffs, to which reference has recently been made in the Press, His Excellency has been informed that the measure in question does not apply to British prisoners, and that the German Government do not propose to extend its operation to the latter unless it is found in practice that the privilege is abused.

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P. AND O. LINER SUNK

ON VOYAGE TO BOMBAY.

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ARRIVAL OF 158 SURVIVORS AT ALEXANDRIA.

The P. and O. liner Persia was torpedoed without warning on December 30th while on a voyage from London to Bombay. Most of the passengers and crew were lost. 158 survivors have been landed at Alexandria.

Amongst the passengers was Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, who was well-known in Ireland, and whose name does not so far appear in the list of the saved. 160 were rescued out of 550 on board, but it is impossible to obtain exact figures.

There is a possibility of other survivors being landed, as Colonel Bigham, in a telegram from Alexandria, states that five or six boats were lowered to port, and only four of these are yet accounted for.

The outrage has been received with astonishment in America. Coming as it does at the very time when the adjustment of the Ancona affair seemed close at hand, it has created a most unpleasant impression, and it is compared to the sinking of the Arabic at the moment when President Wilson was negotiating with the German Government on the Lusitania massacre.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer Persia, London for Bombay, was sunk at 1 p.m. on December 30th.

Most of the passengers and crew were lost. Four boats got clear.

To this, statements made by the P. and O. Company add that the ship was torpedoed (this on the authority of the Admiralty); that the survivors were taken from the four boats by a vessel bound for Alexandria, and that the mail was a heavy one, but that there was absolutely no war material on board.

The last direct information the company received regarding the ship was on December 28th—two days after she left Marseilles.

P. AND O. OFFICIAL STATEMENTS.

The P. and O. Company regret to state that information has been received from the Admiralty that the Persia, which left London on December 18th, and Marseilles on the 26th, carrying His Majesty's mails for Bombay, has been sunk off Crete, and that only four boats got away from the ship.

These boats were picked up by a steamer bound for Alexandria, and the vessel is expected there this (Saturday) evening.

The names of those saved have not, so far, been received, but they will be published as soon as possible.

It is feared that the loss of life amongst passengers and crew has been heavy.

The company's Marseilles and Malta agents have been asked to telegraph the names of any passengers who may have embarked there.

TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIALS.)

CAIRO, SUNDAY.

The P. and O. liner Persia was torpedoed without warning, and sank in a few minutes.

Among the survivors who have arrived at Alexandria is the chief officer of the liner.

2.35 P.M.

The survivors of the Persia, who arrived at Alexandria last night, were the chief officer, the second officer, seven engineers, 27 seamen, 63 Lascars, and 59 passengers, the last including Colonel Bigham and Mr. Grant, an American, acting as agent in Calcutta of the Vacuum Oil Company.

Mr. M'Neely, the American Consul at Aden, was drowned.

Another American named Rose landed at Gibraltar.

3.35 P.M.

The survivors of the Persia include fifteen ladies, ten military officers, and eight foreigners.

The Persia was struck amidships on the port side at 1.10 p.m., and five minutes later she had completely disappeared. It was in fact a miracle that anyone was saved at all.

There was no panic, and the four boats that were launched were lowered with the greatest promptitude.

It is understood that 160 have been saved, out of about 550 on board, but hitherto it has been impossible to obtain exact figures.

The captain was drowned. He was last seen swimming in the water after the liner had taken her final plunge.

TELEGRAM FROM LORD MERSEY'S SON.

Lord Inchcape, the Chairman of the P. and O. Company, received the following telegram last night from Colonel the Hon. C. Bigham from Alexandria, who was a passenger by the Persia:—

The sinking of the P. and O. Persia was caused by a torpedo, which struck the ship on the port bow on the 30th December at 1.5 p.m., when she was about 40 miles to the southward of the east end of Crete. No previous warning was given, neither was there any attempt at assistance. Within five minutes of being torpedoed the ship had sunk, and it was impossible to lower the starboard boats owing to the heavy list. Five or six boats, however, were able to be lowered to port. I did not see this myself as I was washed overboard when a boat capsized. The conduct of the passengers and crew was splendid. There was no struggling, nor was there any panic. Four of the boats after having been thirty hours at sea were picked up by one of His Majesty's ships, and those in them received the ~~greatest~~ kindness and attention from the captain and officers. Search is being made for the remaining boats in the neighbourhood of the disaster. One hundred and fifty-eight persons have been landed at Alexandria out of a total of 350. The saved include 59 passengers, of whom 17 are women and two children.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY.

The American Consul at Alexandria reports that Mr. M'Neely, American Consul at Aden, who was a passenger on the Persia, is among those lost. He was last seen in the water after the vessel sank. Mr. Grant, another American proceeding to India, was saved. The Consul adds that no submarine was seen by the survivors, but one of the Persia's officers saw the wake of the torpedo which struck the ship. The Persia sank in five minutes.

ARRIVAL OF SURVIVORS AT ALEXANDRIA.

Lloyds report 153 survivors from the P. and O. steamer Persia have arrived at Alexandria. These consist of 59 passengers (of whom 17 are women), 35 men of the crew, and 59 Lascars.

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BALKAN WAR THEATRE.

FIRM ACTION AT SALONIKA.

EXPULSION OF ENEMY CONSULS.

GREEK PROTEST.

COMMOTION IN ATHENS.

After the German air raid on Salonika, the Franco-British commanders arrested all the enemy Consuls, and placed them on a French warship. They were afterwards transferred to a steamer, which left for an unknown destination. The arrests caused a great commotion in Athens. The Greek Government lodged a formal protest at Salonika.

This newly-created delicate situation is seriously pre-occupying Greek official circles, as they are uneasy as to the next move of the Central Powers.

General Mackensen has reached Sofia on a mission to the Bulgarians, with the object of inducing them to join in the invasion of Greece.

King Peter of Serbia has arrived at Salonika with some of his Ministers.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

SALONIKA, DEC. 30 (RECEIVED JAN. 2).

The enemy air raid to-day was regarded by the Allies as a violation of Greek territory, justifying stricter restrictive measures against *espionage*. Consequently the Austrian, Bulgarian, German, and Turkish Consulates were surrounded to-day, and the Consuls, with the exception of the Bulgarian, were arrested and embarked on a steamer.

The Bulgarian Consul evaded arrest, but is expected to fall into the hands of our authorities very shortly. Extensive measures are being taken to-night with a view to the arrest of a number of other suspected characters. The Greek Government has protested against the arrests.

PARIS, SATURDAY.

A telegram from Athens states that the German, Austrian, Turkish, and Bulgarian Consuls-General were embarked on a French battleship.

SUNDAY.

The special correspondent of the *Echo de Paris* at Salonika telegraphs, under yesterday's date:—

All the expelled persons have been transferred from the battleship Patrie to a steamer, which left immediately for an unknown destination.

The Prefect of Salonika has handed a protest against their expulsion to General Sarrail and General Sir Bryan Mahon.

ATHENS, DEC. 31.

The bombing of Salonika and the arrest of the enemy Consuls there have caused a commotion in Athens, and is regarded by the man in the street here as the opening of hostilities on Greek territory. The arrests are looked upon as one of the numerous anomalies brought about by the situation, against which a protest had already been raised, before representations were made by the Central Powers.

The action taken by the Allied Generals show that they have absolute confidence in their strength.

From all available information it seems highly improbable that General Mackensen will succeed at Sofia in persuading the Bulgars to extend their operations to Greek territory.

The Interventionist Press strongly condemns the Allies' action, though it abstained from comment regarding German doings in Persia and the sinking of the Ancona, when 25 Greeks perished, and the capture of British officials travelling on a Greek steamer.

At a Cabinet Council this evening M. Skouloudis communicated to his colleagues the form of protest made collectively by the German, Austrian, Turkish, and Bulgarian Ministers, with regard to the arrest of the Consuls of those States at Salonika, and also the reply to the Greek protest already addressed to the *Entente*. Ministers discussed at great length events at Salonika, and the newly-created delicate situation, which is seriously preoccupying official circles, as they are uneasy as to the next move of the Central Powers. The Greek protest dwells upon the fact that even the Government was not advised of the drastic measure by the *Entente*.

The inspired evening Press takes the *Entente* severely to task.

SUNDAY.

Greece, to mark the absoluteness of her political neutrality, has addressed a protest to the German Government, owing to a German aeroplane having flown over Greek territory, and dropped a bomb, by which a shepherd was killed.

GERMANS IN MONASTIR.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

ATHENS, FRIDAY.

Trustworthy advice has been received that one German battalion has reached Monastir, and an Austrian mountain battery is expected. A French aeroplane made a reconnaissance over Monastir, in consequence of which machine guns have been placed on the highest buildings.

Marshal von Mackensen, with his staff, arrived in Sofia yesterday, to confer with the Bulgarian Generals.

BRIDGING THE SAVE.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, SUNDAY.

A Vienna telegram states that on December 30 a bridge across the River Save, near Belgrade, was opened, and direct railway traffic between the Central Powers and Bulgaria and Turkey was re-established. The Archduke Frederick was present, and afterwards visited Belgrade, where normal life is stated to have been restored. The majority of the inhabitants are said to have returned. Subsequently the Archduke visited the King of Bulgaria at Semendria.

MONTENEGRIN REPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PARIS, SATURDAY.

The Montenegrin *communiqué*, issued on December 30, says:—

On the northern front there have been artillery duels and infantry fighting. On the eastern front, before Koraz, there was an artillery combat. In the region of Rozai we attacked the enemy, and forced them to retire in the direction of the town. Our troops occupied Vloka. Toward Rogova we repulsed the enemy, inflicting severe losses. We also took some horses and munitions. In the direction of Plava the Austrians occupied Bogicevitch, where we only had a very small force. On the western front there was a very violent artillery duel. In the Bocche di Cattaro zone there were advance guard engagements, in which the enemy lost heavily.

SEIZURE OF CASTELLORIZO.

(FROM MR. G. J. STEVENS, SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION AND "DAILY TELEGRAPH.")

ATHENS, THURSDAY.

The Island of Castellorizo was occupied by French troops three days ago. A cruiser, on approaching the island, was not allowed to enter the port, being told that on the same morning five hundred marines had landed and taken possession of the island.

Castellorizo is one of three islands occupied by Greece during the Balkan wars which the London Award destined to be returned to Turkey. Its proximity to the mainland, almost at a stonethrow's distance, renders its possession a valuable strategic point for operations on the coast of Asia Minor. Hence the reports that the intention, previously published, of the Allies to create another front in Asia Minor is now said to be matured, and its execution reported as imminent.

It is stated that the Greek Government lodged a formal protest against the occupation of the island. On the other hand, Greece received during the recent negotiations a formal assurance from the *Entente* Powers in exchange for the facilities demanded that all Greek territory then occupied, or that may be occupied in future, will be returned to Greece at the end of the war, with an indemnity for any damage done.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

MINING ACTIVITY.

BOMBARDMENT OF GERMAN TRENCHES.

Both Sir Douglas Haig and General Joffre report mining activity at several points. Their despatches also indicate that the artillery bombardment of the German trenches is becoming more pronounced, especially along the French portion of the line. The Germans bombarded Nancy from a long range, doing very little material damage.

The Germans report the capture of a French trench south of Hartmannsweilerkopf.

BRITISH DESPATCH.

PRESS BUREAU, 10.50 P.M.

BRITISH GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, SUNDAY, 9.12 P.M.

This morning the enemy sprung a mine in front of our trenches east of Cuinchy, but did not attempt to occupy the crater.

During the afternoon we exploded three mines near La Boisselle. Our artillery and trench mortars co-operated.

Our artillery also bombarded hostile trenches north of Fromelles and east of Ypres. To the former bombardment the enemy replied vigorously without causing any damage.

On the other portions of our front normal artillery activity only.

FRENCH REPORTS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIALS.)

PARIS, SATURDAY.

This afternoon's official *communiqué* says:—

In Artois several German patrols were dispersed during the night by our fire, south of Vailly.

There was an intermittent cannonade between the Somme and the Oise and in the Woevre, in the sector of Flirey.

There is no other event to report on the remainder of the front.

11 P.M.

Between the Avre and the Oise our heavy artillery reduced the enemy's batteries to silence.

In the region of Amy, south of Roye, between Soissons and Rheims, there was a mine duel. We successfully blew up two small mines in the region of Tryon and a third near La Pompelle, south-east of Rheims.

In the Vosges, our artillery was very active in the region of Muhlbach. This morning an enemy long-range gun shot about ten shells on Nancy and its outskirts. Two inhabitants were killed and seven were slightly wounded. The material damage is of small importance. The gun which fired was immediately countered.

SUNDAY.

In Champagne our heavy artillery carried out an effective bombardment during the night against some enemy hutments north of the Bouconville-Malmaison Wood. A German grenade attack against our trenches in the neighbourhood of the road between Tahure and Somme-py was beaten back.

GERMAN DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, SUNDAY.

To-day's German official *communiqué* says—

Western theatre of war:—During the night of December 31-January 1 attempts by strong English detachments to penetrate our position near Fremlinghem, north-east of Armentières, failed. North-east of Hulluch, after a successful mine explosion, our troops occupied the crater.

We captured a hostile trench south of the Hartmannsweilerkopf, and made more than two hundred men prisoners.

SIGNS OF VICTORY.

LORD DERBY AND THE FUTURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, SATURDAY.

The *Matin* asked a number of eminent personages belonging to the Allied countries their opinions as to the future. All affirm their unshakable confidence in final victory.

Lord Derby says:—Our Allies may be assured that our efforts will not be lacking. Our Governments and our peoples have confidence in each other, and our soldiers and sailors are conducting the assault with valour, and this happy combination of confidence and courage is a certain sign that we shall carry off the victory which will bring with it a durable peace not only for the present generation, but also for generations to come.

Sir Edward Carson says:—Our first and principal object ought to be to contribute to the ardent desire of our Allies, the French and Belgians, to liberate their countries from the cruel invaders who occupy it. We do not let ourselves be distracted from it, and we hope in a day near by when the sun will shine again on a France and a Belgium capable once more of realising their ideals of liberty. To obtain this result we should never lose sight of:

1. The necessity of a permanent co-operation of the different Allied Staffs, whose plans may thus be co-ordinated and concentrated.
2. The subordination of political considerations of relative importance to military exigencies and necessities.
3. The necessity of maintaining the most complete economic pressure on Germany.
4. The uniting of our efforts and resources until the day when we can strike effectively and continuously on a vital point of the enemy's front.

I do not doubt of final victory. That it may be as speedy as possible is my sincerest wish.

M. Vesnitch, Serbian Minister in Paris, says:—The crowning feature of this war will consist in the definite recognition of the equality of States or nations without regard for their extent or the number of their inhabitants. Fighting for real civilisation and for liberty and justice, which means at the same time against barbarism and against an unsupportable hegemony unworthy of our time, the Allied Powers owe it to themselves to proclaim this beautiful principle, and to put it into practice, because human progress will gain immensely by it. May the New Year bring us, along with victory, the reign of right and justice. Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy, and Russia will thus be writing the most beautiful page in their history.

KING PETER AT SALONIKA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, SATURDAY.

The King of Serbia, accompanied by some of his Ministers, arrived at Salonika to-day on board a French warship.

COLONEL NAPIER'S LETTERS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, SATURDAY.

A Vienna telegram claims that the letters and despatches taken from Colonel Napier and Captain Wilson on the 4th ult. by an Austrian submarine contain interesting material, which the Austro-Hungarian Government intends publishing.

The telegram pretends to summarise proposals alleged to have been made to Greece by the British Minister on November 26, and also summarises various letters alleged to have been written by British Secretaries of Legation, some of them not altogether flattering to Greece.

EFFICIENCY OF OUR NEW GUNNERS.

BLUEJACKETS IN THE TRENCHES.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, JAN. 1.

One of the pleasing surprises of the war—we have had a few on the other side—is the remarkable efficiency of our artillery. There is no harm now in admitting that when it was decided to multiply our Army by ten, the chief difficulty apprehended by those who really knew lay in this direction. Six months "on the square" will suffice to turn out an infantryman, who may be put into the field with reasonable confidence, but the practice of modern gunnery is a long and complex science to master. In the art of concealing battery implacements, in accuracy of registering, and in the intensity of fire delivery, the British artillery is splendidly effective. I had a good opportunity of appreciating this fact yesterday, when a shell shattered a spot not more than a mile in rear of our front trenches. I watched a brief but fierce spell of bombardment. The military reason for thus speeding the closing year with a vigorous outburst of "strafing" matters not in this connection; suffice it that the Germans had "asked for it," and that from every description of gun, ranging from the 15-inch howitzer to the lightest field piece, they were catching it with thunderous vehemence.

The day was clear, the famous Tower Bridge of Loos standing silhouetted in black filagree against the winter bleakness, and the perished-looking poplars and charred and sieve-like buildings dwindled to the far horizon in sharply cut details. To right of me, to left of me, abreast of me, and in front of me the guns were winking and crashing with breathless rapidity. As each fresh crimson flash revealed yet another gun position, I would turn my glasses upon the thin haze of grey vapour which followed, but with the landscape flat enough until it had fallen into the range of Norte Dame de Loretto, miles away, never a glimpse of a gun, shell-carrier, nor human being could I once catch.

As to the effectiveness of the shooting, I think the fact that the German salvoes died down into an occasional exhausted splutter, and that our batteries had the last word, is sufficiently good testimony of this. So smart are our gunners, indeed, that a trench commander told me that if he wanted artillery fire concentrated upon any troublesome spot he could reckon on the average that the range would have been picked up, and the shells begin pumping in within a marvellously short time of getting through the messages.

The artillery fire of both sides is restricted, under the normal conditions of daily duelling, by a common understanding. For instance, the Germans have discovered that if they attempt to bombard B—— we at once blaze away at L——. This plan of retaliation is not without its advantages, for, as a Staff officer put it to me: "it makes things more settled for us who have to live here." Of course, in the event of anything big developing, this mutually enforced limitation would be blown to the winds.

VISIT FROM NAVAL MEN.

On Thursday last a party of four naval officers and fifty ratings arrived from the North Sea. They were drawn in Paris from depôt ships, flotillas, and single ships, and were as representative a naval group as could possibly have been selected, including seamen, stokers, mechanicians, marines, writers, etc. Their visit is in continuation of the plan under which a certain number of naval men are periodically to make a journey to the Western front and spend a few days there, so as to see for themselves—to tell it to the rest of the Fleet—how the Army is living and fighting while they hold the outer ring for them upon the winter seas. As a result of a chat with several of the sailors I was enabled to appreciate what a really excellent idea this is; for it is quite possible that at times Jack, clinging to the rail of a sobbing destroyer in the howling blackness of a Dogger Bank night, has thought that Tommy has a soft job in comparison with his, and that Tommy has occasionally regarded waiting for the Fleet that never appears as a mere pastime compared with what he is going through.

"I have been in every kind of scrum since the war began," said a finely-built Chief Petty Officer to me. "I was in the battle of Heligoland Bight, and shortly after bumped a mine. I was in the raid against Cuxhaven and the little affair when four German destroyers said 'Amen.' I have been submarine-hunting—no child's play—and when I tell you that I am at present serving in the first destroyer flotilla you will guess that I am not on regular all-night-in service; but after the time I spent in the trenches last night I wouldn't change my job with any of those gallant chaps for the full cap of a Port Admiral. It isn't for the like of me to presume to give the Army a message from the Navy; but I shall certainly tell all my mates that what I have seen at the front is past believing, on the strength of pictures and newspaper accounts. Of course, the lads in our Service would stick it if called upon to do so—nobody doubts that; but it don't come our way. We'll do our bit for them, and see to it that they never go short of grub and gun-stuff, if it's only a question of risking our lives to keep the seas open against all-comers; and what I say is God bless the boys in the trenches, and may the new year see them mop up the Bosches as if they were a pile of clinkers on the quarter-deck!"

It is characteristic of the "handyman" that after a sleepless night in the trenches he was as cheery and full of humour as though he were enjoying the dog-watch spell in his own mess.

I came upon a party of about thirty of them, one of their officers being an Australian and full of pardonable pride in the way his great little Service had laid the glorious foundations of its future history. They were all dressed in khaki for the occasion, and the fact that several of the burly figures were in imminent danger of bursting out of their straining tunics, and that the cling of their "slacks" was reminiscent of the best traditions of red-nosed comedy, was a source of much racy and very direct badinage.

A leading stoker, whose voice trembled upon the ear like a muffled gale of wind, informed me that he had been using a rifle all night, and only hoped that Providence had directed at least one of his bullets into the liver of a blooming Bosche. "The swipes did for my oilskin," he moaned. "I laid it on the roof of a dug-out to keep it dry and safe, and beggared if one of their nasty little rifle bombs didn't shiver it to shreds."

I was afterwards told that there was great trouble in keeping this man down in the trench, as he would insist on swarming on to the parapet, saying he would shoot so much better up there. A great rat leaping out between his legs presently gave him "a bit of a turn," and he consented to keep cover. A bombing attack was organised against an adjacent enemy trench, and this afforded great satisfaction to the naval men, who hurled their share of the deadly missiles, and as many more as they could snatch from the soldiers' share, with the utmost zest. During their stay they attended some lectures designed to give them a good idea of the situation, and the fighting by which this has been developed, and were shown something of the great organisation by which the Army is maintained.

ANSWERING THE CALL.

IRISH SOLDIER'S CHRISTMAS WISH.

The following letter has been received in Ireland from a private in the Royal Munster Fusiliers who was wounded in the retreat from Mons and has been since then a prisoner in Germany:—

"I hope you will have a happy Christmas, and I hope we will be together for the next one. Never mind if we are away from the old country this year; we will not be down-hearted, as we know there is better times coming. I hope dear old Ireland is going on well and answering the call. We are all in the best of spirits and looking forward to the end, which I hope is not far distant."

EASTERN FIELD OF WAR.

GREAT BATTLES IN GALICIA.

CAPTURE OF AUSTRIAN TRENCHES.

RUSSIAN VICTORY IN THE BUKOWINA.

The despatches from the Eastern field state that a great battle is raging from the River Pripet to the Rumanian frontier. Neither side has gained a decisive advantage, but any changes in the line of the front have been to the advantage of the Russians, who crossed the River Styr, near Czartorysk, and captured the village of Kriasi, from which the most desperate efforts of the Austrians were unable to dislodge them.

Two lines of Austrian trenches have been captured on the River Strypa front, and in the district of Ussetchko the Austrians have been driven to the left bank of the Dniester, and between the Dniester and the Rumanian frontier the Russians have forced the enemy's wire entanglements, and consolidated the ground won. The Austrians describe the fighting as continuing with undiminished violence, especially on the Lower and Middle Strypa.

A late telegram from Petrograd states that in the Bukowina the Russians have captured the heights north-east of Czernowitz, taking 870 prisoners.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, SATURDAY.

A great battle or series of linked battles are proceeding on the south-western front. This is judged by the fact that the Russian military authorities estimate that the Austro-German forces under Field Marshal von Mackensen and General Pflanzer, from the Pripet to the Rumanian frontier, amount to one and a half millions.

Only fragmentary news has been received of the fighting, but it is authoritatively stated that the enmy has not made any progress, that the Russians have retired nowhere, and that any changes in the line of the front up to now have been to the advantage of the Russians.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PETROGRAD, SUNDAY.

The Russians have captured several heights north-east of Czernowitz, taking 870 prisoners.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PETROGRAD, SATURDAY.

The official *communiqué* issued to-night says:—

On the front from the Gulf of Riga as far as the Pripet region there is no change.

South of the Pripet fighting continues with undiminished determination. In the sector of the River Styr between the Kovel-Sarny Railway and the village of Czartorysk we crossed to the left bank of the Styr, and captured the village of Khriasi. Desperate counter-attacks, by which the enemy strove to drive us back to the right bank of the Styr, were unsuccessful, as also were attempts to expel us from the Milasheff region, south-east of the village of Kolki, north of the station of Olyk. We advanced and consolidated the ground won.

On the front of the River Strypa we occupied two lines of enemy trenches.

In the district of Ussetchko we drove back the enemy to the right bank of the Dniester.

Between the Dniester and the Rumanian frontier we reached the wire entanglements of the enemy, forcing them and consolidating the ground won.

AUSTRIAN DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, SATURDAY.

To-day's Austrian *communiqué* says:—

Fighting in Eastern Galicia continues with undiminished violence. Yesterday fighting centred on our front on the Middle and Lower Strypa. In the region north-east of Buczacz, shortly after noon, the Russian artillery became active. The fire lasted until the evening, and then the enemy began to attack. The Russians here advanced four or five times to our entanglements, but their attacks collapsed everywhere owing to our fire. At night the enemy retired to his original positions, six hundred to one thousand paces further back, abandoning hundreds of dead and wounded. The attacks which the Russians made near Jasolwiec, south of Buczacz, and near Ussetchko, on the Dniester, met with the same fate as those on the Middle Strypa.

On the Bessarabian front the day was comparatively quiet.

The positions of the army of General von Bothmer, on the Upper Strypa, and the army group of General von Boehm Ermolli, on the Ikwa, were under fire from the enemy's artillery. Before the front of the Archduke Joseph Ferdinand a Russian battalion was scattered which attacked south of Erestiany.

On the Styr and the Bug and north-east of Czartorysk German and Austro-Hungarian troops were successful in seizing hostile advanced posts. Near Colodia, west of Rafalowka, we repulsed an attack.

GERMAN DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, SATURDAY.

To-day's German official *communiqué* says:

Near Friedrichstadt a Russian attack attempted across the frozen River Dvina collapsed under our fire.

At several points on the front hostile Jaeger detachments and patrols were repulsed.

North of Czartorysk German and Austro-Hungarian reconnoitring bodies advanced and captured about 50 Russians, and at night returned to their positions. The Austro-Hungarian batteries of the army of General Bothmer took part in the repulse of the Russian attacks south of Burkanov.

NATAL DISASTER.

OFFICERS LOST.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that the following officers lost their lives in the explosion which took place on board H.M.S. Natal on the 28th December, 1915:—

Captain Eric P. O. Back.
Commander John Hutchings.
Lieutenant-Commander John B. Murray.
Lieutenant-Commander George B. Harrison.
Lieutenant Richard E. L. Troweeks.
Lieutenant Guy Titley.
Lieutenant Leonard H. White.
Lieutenant Charles G. Chaplin.
Engineer-Lieutenant William Black.
Engineer-Lieutenant Frank N. Bennett.
Engineer-Lieutenant George Barlow.
Rev. Algernon S. O. Sweet, Chaplain.
Staff-Surgeon Alfred Hooper, M.B.
Fleet Paymaster Augustus E. Tabuteau.
Surgeon Douglas W. K. Moody, M.D.
Lieutenant Arthur H. C. Mouat, R.N.R.
Assistant Paymaster Hugh R. Primrose, R.N.R.
Mr. Joseph H. Simpson, Clerk.
Mr. John Lund, Gunner.
Mr. Samuel E. Butcher, Gunner.
Mr. Thomas Daunt, Boatswain.
Mr. William G. Warren, Carpenter.
Mr. William H. Dolphin, Artificer Engineer.
Mr. Arthur Rider, Artificer Engineer.
Mr. James C. Robertson, Warrant Engineer, R.N.R.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

WEEK-END CASUALTY LISTS.

The losses recorded in the week-end casualty lists are:—Officers—Dead, 16; wounded and missing, 49. Total, 65.

OFFICERS—DECEMBER 26, 27, AND VARIOUS DATES.

	D.	W.	M.	Total.
France	9	30	2	41
Balkans	—	—	1	1
Persian Gulf	1	—	—	1
Australians	4	7	—	11
Canadians	—	2	—	2
Mediterranean	2	5	—	7
Egypt	—	2	—	2
	16	46	3	65

D.—Dead. W.—Wounded. M.—Missing.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

The following casualties in the Canadian Contingent, with the Expeditionary Force, are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

M'KENZIE, Major J. A., 26th Canadian In. Batt.
M'PHEE, Lt. M. N., 5th Field Coy Canadian Engineers.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

The following casualties in the Australian Imperial Force, with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, are reported under various dates:—

OFFICER KILLED.

JOHNSON, Capt. F. M., 4th Field Ambulance.

OFFICERS DIED OF WOUNDS.

BUCHANAN, Capt. J. D., 2nd Light Horse Bgde.
THOMAS, Lt. C. E., 4th Australian A.S.C.

OFFICER DIED.

BIDEN, Lt. N. E., 3rd Field Company.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BAILEM, Lt. J. C., 20th Batt. Infantry.
CURRY, Major P., 26th Batt. Infantry.
ELSBURY, Lt. J. R., 8th Batt. Infantry.
GLYDE, Lt. E. G., 28th Batt. Infantry.
HOSKING, Sec. Lt. W. S., 27th Batt. Infantry.
M'DONALD, Lt. J. H., 26th Batt. Infantry.
NICHOLAS, Capt. G., 24th Batt. Infantry.

FRANCE.

The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are reported from General Headquarters under date 26th December, 1915:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

DONKIN, Sec. Lt. S. T., Northumberland Fus.
SCOTT, Capt. G. J., Yorkshire Regt.

OFFICERS DIED OF WOUNDS.

LUSK, Capt. and Adjutant J., Cameronians.
SIFTON, Sec. Lt. W. A., South Staffordshire Regt.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

DELL, Sec. Lt. C. H., Yorkshire Regt.
FRY, Lt. T. P., Durham Light Infantry.
PLUMPTON, Sec. Lt. J. A., Connaught Rangers and A.C.C.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. J. M., Royal Field Artillery.
THOMSON, Capt. J. A. R., Yorkshire Regt.

OFFICERS MISSING.

BIRCH-REYNARDSON, Lt. E. V., East Surrey R.
DARRELL, Sec. Lt. A., East Surrey Regt.

VARIOUS DATES.

The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are reported under various dates:—

Officers previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

BOWMAN, Sec. Lt. J., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
CHRYSTIE, Sec. Lt. J. A., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
ORR, Capt. J. A., Cameron Highlanders.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BLUNT, Sec. Lt. H. P., Royal Warwickshire Regt.
DE JONGH, Sec. Lt. A. A., Suffolk Regt.
FORBES, Sec. Lt. D., Cameron Highlanders.
HARTLEY, Sec. Lt. H. C. G., South Staffs Regt.
HEATON, Sec. Lt. J. B., King's Ryl. Rifle Corps.
HESTER, Capt. E. H., Ryl. Inniskilling Fusiliers.
HODGSON, Rev. C. H., Army Chaplain's Dept.
HORNUNG, Sec. Lt. J. P., R.F.A.
HOWELLS, Lt. E. S., Welsh Regt.
JIMSON, Sec. Lt. A. F., R.F.A.
LANSDALE, Capt. R. R., West Yorks Regt.
LYNN, Capt. W. D., Royal Engineers.
MILLER, Sec. Lt. S. E., R.G.A.
RANDALL, Sec. Lt. C. D., R.F.A.
ROGER, Lt. H. W., Gordon Highlanders.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. A. D. N., Ryl. Monmouthshire R.E.
SHARPE, Sec. Lt. H., York and Lancaster Regt.
WADE, Sec. Lt. C. C. T., K.O.Y.L.I.
WALLER, Sec. Lt. M. W., Royal Engineers.
WATSON, Sec. Lt. T. H., Royal Engineers.
WILLETT, Sec. Lt. W. L., London Regt.
WOLFE-BARRY, Sec. Lt. B. J., R.G.A.

Officer previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war:—

GRINNELL-MILNE, Lt. D. W., R. Fus. and R.F.C.

CORRECTION.

OFFICER WOUNDED.

WILSON, Sec. Lt. D. M., R.E., should read WILSON, Lt. D. M., R.E.

THE BALKANS.

The following casualty in the Balkan Expeditionary Force is reported:—

OFFICER MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

BROWN, Lt. R. C. McB., Ryl. Dublin Fusiliers.

PERSIAN GULF.

The following casualty is reported from the Persian Gulf:—

OFFICER KILLED.

BROWN, Sec. Lt. F., Oxford and Bucks L.I.

SUNDAY'S LIST.

The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are reported from General Headquarters under date 27th December, 1915:—

OFFICER KILLED.

THOMAS, Capt. H. R., Royal Garrison Artillery.

OFFICER DIED.

LUCAS, Lt. R. H. C., Army Veterinary Corps.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BURGESS, Sec. Lt. P. W., Dorsetshire Regt.
VAUGHAN, Sec. Lt. R. C., Shropshire L.I.

The following casualty in the Expeditionary Force is reported:—

OFFICER WOUNDED.

JAMES, Capt. F. H., Royal Scots.

MEDITERRANEAN.

The following casualties in the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force are reported under various dates:—

OFFICER KILLED.

THOMPSON, Lt. A. B., M.B., R.A.M.C.

OFFICER DIED.

BASSETT, Lt. V. G., Royal Scots.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BLACK, Lt. D. N., Army Service Corps.
CLARKE, Capt. E. F., London Regt.
NICHOLL, Rev. E. M'K., Army Chaplains' Dept.
PAVEY, Sec. Lt. A. L., Wiltshire Regt.
WILSON, Lt. R., Argyll and Sutherland H.

EGYPT.

The following casualties are reported from Egypt under various dates:—

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

SHADBOLT, Sec. Lt. O. P., Buckinghamshire Yeo.
YOUNG, Sec. Lt. J. D., Buckinghamshire Yeo.

OTHER RANKS.

FRANCE.

DECEMBER 23, 1915.

The following casualties amongst men of the Expeditionary Force are reported from the Base under date 23rd December, 1915:—

IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 2nd BATTALION.
O'Connor, 10357, Pte. T.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed:—

LONDON REGT. (T.F.), 18th BATT. (LONDON IRISH RIFLES).
Francis, 1027, Sergt. J. C.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 2nd BATT.
Kane, 3679, Pte. D. J.

WOUNDED.

IRISH GUARDS, 1st BATTALION.
Donovan, 4790, Pte. J.; Leufer, 5182, Pte. A.; Murphy, 4493, Pte. P.; Wann, 4522, Pte. J. G.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 2nd BATTALION.
Jones, 5547, Pte. A.; M'Cabe, 5078, Pte. J.; M'Clure, 6797, Pte. S.; M'Crudden, 8740, Pte. D.

Previously reported missing, now reported not missing:—

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT, 2nd BATTALION.
Flaherty, 10042, Lce.-Cpl. M.; Parcher, 8128, Pte. J.

KILLED OR DIED.

The following non-commissioned officers and men of the Expeditionary Force, previously reported missing, are now reported killed or died:—

IRISH GUARDS, 1st BATTALION.
M'Intree, 2187, Pte. A.

LEINSTER REGIMENT, 2nd BATTALION.
M'Pherson, 7630, Sergt. C.

DECEMBER 24.

The following casualties amongst men of the Expeditionary Force are reported from the Base under date 24th December, 1915:—

KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 9th BATTALION.
Crilly, 17/294, Pte. D.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 10th BATTALION.
Lavery, 17/602, Pte. W.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT, 10th BATTALION.
Robins, 8612, Lce.-Cpl. A.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 8th BATTALION.
Quinn, 12405, Pte. D.; Walker, 13810, Pte. W.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 9th BATTALION.
Buchanan, 17/737, Pte. J.; Corbett, 12633, Pte. J.; M'Cormick, 15377, Pte. W. J.; Quinn, 13407, Pte. J.; Young, 706, Cpl. T.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 10th BATTALION.
Kirkwood, 15084, Pte. A.

Previously reported missing, now reported wounded and not missing:—

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 1st BATTALION.
Walsh, 9957, Pte. P.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 8th BATTALION.
Agnew, 3115, Pte. J.; Brown, 3695, Pte. R.; Dilworth, 3423, Pte. W.

Previously reported missing, now rejoined:—

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Tate, 3134, Pte. W.

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

COMPULSION BILL.

NO EXCEPTION FOR IRELAND.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.)

It is now understood that the bill dealing with military service, which, as announced in the official Whip issued to the members of the House of Commons, will be introduced by the Prime Minister on Wednesday, will apply to the United Kingdom generally, and that there will be no exception in the case of Ireland.

No statement can yet be made as to the position of those Ministers who have been most strongly opposed hitherto to compulsion, and whose attitude now, perhaps, in some part depends on the power of the Government to secure for their new policy something like general assent. The situation will, no doubt, be thoroughly reviewed at the Cabinet Council to be held to-morrow (Tuesday).

LATEST RUSSIAN REPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PETROGRAD, SUNDAY.

To-day's *communiqué* says:—

In the Riga region, on the Baldon Road, there was a lively fusillade and cannonade, in which an armoured German motor car participated.

In the district South of the Jacobstadt region and near the Podunay farm, there was lively artillery and rifle fire.

In the region of the Poneviege Railway, the Germans threw in our trenches some hand grenades and smoke bombs.

To the North of Czartorysk, the enemy twice attacked our fortifications, but met with heavy losses, and was thrown back into his own trenches. We captured an officer and seventy men.

On the Strypa front, the enemy, under the pressure of our troops, were obliged to fall back on new fortified positions.

A particularly fierce fight occurred near Czernowitz, where we occupied several heights, capturing 15 officers, 855 men, 3 machine guns, and a bomb mortar.

LATEST AUSTRIAN DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, SUNDAY.

The *communiqué* issued in Vienna to-day says:—

Russian Theatre of War—The enemy has now also resumed the offensive on the Bessarabian front against the army of General Pflanzer. The enemy, after twice unsuccessfully attacking on New Year's Eve, and once on the following morning, began to-day's attack at 1 o'clock in the afternoon against our entrenchments near Toporutz, and was repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting.

Two hours later in the same sector six enemy regiments advanced, most of which were repulsed. The fighting within the sector of one of our battalions has not yet concluded. The enemy losses were extraordinarily great.

On New Year's morning our Strypa front, north-east of Bucacz, was unsuccessfully attacked by Russians.

An attack against our entrenchment north-east of Burkanow also failed.

The number of prisoners taken in one week in East Galicia total three thousand.

South of Dubno, and near Berestany, in the Kormin district, minor attacks were repulsed.

THE RUSSIAN INITIATIVE.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PETROGRAD, SUNDAY.

Whichever side began the offensive, and whatever gap in events have to be filled up by the raising of the curtain, the fighting in Volhynia and Galicia points to the initiative on the whole front of from 170 to 190 miles being now with the Russians. The Russians seem firmly established across the Styr, north of Czartorysk, and have captured the village of Khriasi, three miles from the river. An enemy flank attack, six or seven miles south-east of Kolki, failed to shake the solidity of the new Russian dispositions.

REFUGEES FROM BELGIUM.

LIFE IN BRUSSELS.

A steamer, conveying 62 British women and children, and a few men and 300 Belgian refugees, arrived at Tilbury at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. According to the women from Brussels, every particle of fat was taken from the meat and sent to Germany. There was plenty of bread, and for the past eight months it had been white. Bread tickets were still in vogue. Housewives and shopkeepers were requested to make a return of potatoes in their stores. In the case of English women, whose husbands were interned, the supply of potatoes was stopped a month ago. Soap was very scarce. The Germans in Brussels were very uneasy. The vigilance on British and Belgian subjects had been increased. The American Consul recently informed all women that they had better go back to England at once, as it would possibly be their last chance. An Irish girl, Norah Kevans, who was going to her mother in Dublin, was the spirit of the party. Dressed in a long, red coat, with a hood, Miss Kevans carried a birdcage, wrapped in a blue print dress. "That's my canary in there," she said. "I have brought it all the way from Brussels, where I was a governess. The Americans have been very kind. We arrived at Rotterdam on Thursday, and the Americans had prepared a nice dinner for us. It is grand to get home to England. When I get to Ireland I shall kiss the ground."

Miss Rose Gablin, of London, said that the Germans do not want people without money. A nurse stated that she spoke to Nurse Cavell after she was imprisoned. "We had no news of her until we saw a notice that she had been condemned to death. Nurse Cavell had already been executed." Miss Edith Carter was imprisoned for twelve months as a suspected spy.

KING PETER OF SERBIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ATHENS, SATURDAY, 2 P.M.

With regard to King Peter's arrival at Salonika, a usually well-informed evening paper attributes to an official source the statement that His Majesty has gone there for the benefit of his health, the climate of Skutari not suiting him. Further, his visit to Salonika is natural, in view of the presence with the Allied troops of a large Serbian element, whom the King is desirous of inspecting. The possibility is mentioned of King Peter paying a visit to King Constantine.

3 P.M.

It is announced that King Peter has asked for the withdrawal of the troops told off for his reception, as he is not landing. This statement, though unofficial, has provoked much comment. Presumably King Peter wishes to avoid any official reception.

MR. J. H. THOMAS AND COMPULSION.

At Bournemouth last night, Mr. J. H. Thomas deprecated the attitude adopted by a section of the Press in favour of Conscription, and said that the serious matter which had to be faced was whether the Press or Parliament was to rule this country. Whatever the figures of Lord Derby's scheme they would not have satisfied these people who were out for blood. It was the slippery slope which would lead inevitably to the curse of militarism here, and the working class must be alert to the dangers ahead. The appetites of the Conscriptionists grew on what they fed upon, and would lead to industrial conscription in the workshops.

STORM AND THE TELEGRAPHS.

Owing to the severe storm in England there is still considerable interruption of the telegraph service, and on last night the Post Office was unable to give us the service of our special wire. We are, therefore, without our *Times* extracts and selections from the London morning papers.

EGYPTIAN FRONTIER

FIGHT WITH ARABS.

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

CAIRO, FRIDAY.

Further details of the action on Christmas Day show that the enemy's losses were greater than at first reported.

The British occupied the enemy position at the camp westward of Mersa Matru.

The Arabs fled in hasty and disordered retreat, losing 400 killed and 82 prisoners. A considerable number of camels and sheep were captured, and a quantity of ammunition and supplies was destroyed. One of the enemy's guns was disabled by our artillery fire.

The retirement was so hurried that Gafaar Pasha, the commandant, left his office and private papers in our hands. Our casualties were 10 killed and 4 officers and 49 men wounded.

On the evening of the 28th another column left Matru to disperse a gathering of hostile Bedouins under Sayed Harun, twelve miles to the south-east. The enemy, however, dispersed during the night to the south-west. The enemy camp and water supply were occupied.

PRAYER AND THE WAR.

INTERCESSION FOR NATION AND EMPIRE.

Yesterday was observed in all the Churches as a day of intercession for the nation and Empire in the present crisis. In every Christian denomination special prayers were offered for the success of our arms, and for the speedy termination of the war. The sermons had special reference to the state of religion in the Kingdom, and the need for individual introspection. At St. Patrick's Cathedral the Morning Service opened with the appropriate hymn, "Great King of nations, hear our prayer, while at Thy feet we fall, and humbly, with united cry, to Thee for mercy call." The anthem was "Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation. . . Wherefore mourn I because the enemy sorely oppresseth me?" The sermon by the Dean at Morning Service was the shortest on record at the Cathedral. It consisted of the reading of the Pastoral Letter from the Archbishops of Armagh and Dublin (the text of which has already appeared in the *Irish Times*), and the announcement of the object to which the offertory would be devoted. At the afternoon Services for children, the minds of the young people were also directed to the need for prayer to Almighty God to save the nation. Again in the evening the Litany of Intercession was said, and special addresses were delivered to the people.

For the use of the Methodist churches, a special form of Service was used. It began with the hymn "O God, our help in ages past." The minister then called upon the people to "draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you." The Litany also contained the hymn in memory of those who have fallen, "Peace, perfect peace," and the Services closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

In the Presbyterian churches, Baptist churches, and the churches and meeting places of other denominations of Protestants intercessory prayers were also offered up.

In all the churches the offertories were in aid of the fund for the sick and wounded at the front as administered by the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

LONDONDERRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDONDERRY, SUNDAY.

At the Intercessory Service in Derry Cathedral to-day the Dean of Derry said that they should pray that the willing spirit might spread more and more among the young men of the Kingdom, so that they would readily respond to the call for their service against the country's enemies. They thankfully recognised the nation's rising spirit in favour of universal service. If this found a definite expression, as now seemed likely, it would be all the stronger from having been reached, not by a sudden decision imposed from without, but by the process of gradual education, where the steadily growing conviction of its necessity had won over the support of many who were at first opposed to the idea. It was right that the whole manhood of the country should be trained for its defence, and none should be allowed to shirk this plain elementary duty. Such a rule would only have a terror for the shirkers, who would no longer be able to take a mean advantage of the patriotic men's voluntary services. Let us pray, too, the Dean added, that we in Ireland may be spared the deep humiliation and disgrace of seeing our own country branded for ever as the unworthy shirker of national duties, the one contemptible spot in His Majesty's Dominions that takes no pride in maintaining unsullied the honour of the national flag.

CORK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CORK, SUNDAY.

Services of Intercession were held to-day in all the churches of the United Dioceses of

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P. AND O. LINER SUNK.

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So far 158 survivors have arrived at that port from the Persia.

The first list of names is as follows:—

Alfd. Lyell Lawrence (?)
Capt. E. R. Berryman
— Cook
James Dickie
Willie Eathorne
Gerald Fisher
Miss Fladgate
Alfred Foy
Jack Gardner
George Gifford
Chas. Grant
— Gustadgee
Lion Hallett
George Hutchinson
Geo. Hyman
Reg. Heams
Mrs. Hutchison
Arthur Johnson
Ernest Knight
Captain Knibbs
Miss Lees
Leonard Moss
Miss Markwick
John Nelson
Geo. Newman
Major O'Reilly
A. Cecil Pegg
Marjorie Penn Gaskell
Mr. and Mrs. Russ
Mrs. H. A. Smyth
Lieut. T. G. Spinney
E. J. Soper
Herbert Salmon
— Smith
W. Ernest Smith
Will. Smith
Tom Scott
Walter Smith
Mrs. Sharp
S. P. L. (?) Y. Wellington

The following crew advised saved—Clark, Dowling, Molles, Pennington, Hazlewood, Matthew, Turk.

Further names will be advised as soon as received.

REVISED LIST.

The P. and O. Co. issued last night the following later list of the saved:—

Mrs. Bardrone.
Mrs. Browne.
Colonel Bigham.
Capt. E. R. Berryman.
J. P. Bachmann.
Miss Cook.
Bombardier Curtis.
Mr. Cooper.
Miss N. B. Dorogoz.
Jas. Dickie.
J. Eahtorne.
Lieut. Gerald Fisher.
J. Eathorne.
Alfred Foy.
Lieut. J. Gardner.
L. W. Gascoigne.
George Gifford.
Mr. Gepaklas.
Mr. A. Graves.
Charles Grant.
Miss Guyet.
Mr. and Miss Gabour-Gustadgee.
Lieut. Miller Hallett.
Major Geo. Hutchison.
Mr. R. A. Harkness.
George Hyman.
Mr. and Mrs. Hawick.
Reg. Heams.
Mrs. Hutchison and child.
Mr. J. Jacone.
Arthur Johnson.
Ernest Knight.
Capt. Knibbs.
Capt. Alfred Lyell.
Sir Presdee (?) Lawrence.
Miss Lees.
Leonard Moss.
Miss H. Markwich.
Capt. John Nelson.
Geo. Newman.
Major O'Reilly.
Lieut. Cecil Pegg.
Mrs. Marjorie Penn-Gaskell.
Mr. and Mrs. Russ.
Mrs. M. E. Smith.
Mrs. H. A. Smyth.
Miss E. Smith.
Lieut. T. G. Spinney.
H. J. Soper.
Mr. E. Sutlor.
Herbert Salmon.
W. Ernest Smith.
Will Smith.
Lieut. T. Scott.
Walter Smith.
Mrs. Shanks.
— Sharp.
Mr. Vishindas.
Gunner Wellington.
R. Warner.
Mr. Ratanchand.
Mr. Indra Singh.
Mr. Monda.
Mr. Barnamund Khubchand.
Mr. Parssam.
Mr. Essardas.

Amongst the passengers saved is Mr. A. H. Johnstone, one of the Y.M.C.A. secretaries. During the summer and autumn he was superintending work in connection with the troops in home areas, and he was proceeding with three companions to similar work in Egypt.

THE PERSIA.

The Persia was of 7,974 tons gross, built by Laird and Co., Greenock, in 1900. She had engines developing 11,000 indicated horse-power and giving her a speed of eighteen knots. Her length was 499ft., her breadth 54ft., and her depth 24ft.

Although there are newer P. and O. boats, the Persia was as well fitted as most, and had all up-to-date improvements.

LIST OF PASSENGERS.

The following is a list of the passengers who booked in London and Marseilles for Egypt, India, etc., by the torpedoed Persia, but some of these bookings may have been cancelled:—

London to Port Said—Mrs. C. Deacon, G. B. Papasian, Miss Halloran, W. E. Smith, A. Grove, R. Warmer, J. P. Bachmann, A. H. Johnson, L. W. Gascoigne, R. W. Heams, H. A. Hopkins.

Gibraltar to Port Said—Two Indians.

Marseilles to Port Said—Mdme. S. Caudillon, Mrs. H. P. Fletcher, V. G. Shilston, Lieut. A. T. Roch, A. R. Windham, Lieut. T. G. Spinney, W. J. Eathorne, Miss H. F. M. Hughes.

London to Aden—Mrs. K. Stoehr, R. McNealey.

Marseilles to Aden—Miss E. V. Thornton.

London to Bombay—Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Grant, E. Knight, W. E. Edgcombe and Mrs. Edgcombe, Mrs. Ross and infant, J. McHardy, T. A. Carlow, Dr. (Miss) L. Cook, Mrs. Benson, Miss Benson (11 years) and Miss Benson (five years), Mrs. Shanks, Mrs. M. E. Leather, Mrs. C. T. Graham, S.Sergt. G. H. Reddy, Mrs. Reddy, and two children; Mrs. H. A. Smyth, S. Ram, S. M. Dikshit, Captain J. J. Nelson, Miss Fladgate, Dr. (Miss) E. S. Impey, N. S. Pudumjee, Colonel Nethersole, Miss T. Bilby, Marcell Smith and Mrs. Smith, Second Lieut. J. M. Gardner, Major G. Hutchison, Major C. M. O'Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly, Lieutenant J. A. Robertson and Second Lieut. W. A. Robertson, Lieut. A. F. Spreckley, Lieut. W. C. Cooper, Second Lieut. R. A. Tibbs, Captain J. P. Gilbert, Captain M. G. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Russ, Second Lieut. J. M. Hallett, Mrs. Gilbert and M. N. Banaji, G. R. Gokharkar, Mrs. Spreckley and infant, Lieut.-Colonel E. A. Howell, Captain J. T. Ledwick, Miss E. Smith, Mrs. R. Burcombe and child and infant, Second Lieut. C. W. Scott, Mrs. Tresham and infant, Miss Birch, P. Behram, Lal Behari, C. H. Grant, Mrs. H. Page, G. M. Cooper, Mrs. McGinn and infant and ayah, Sister M. J. Molhaut, Sister M. Raulin, Sister C. Adens, Sister S. Scholer, Mrs. Bird's ayah (Mary Fernandez), Emile Sutler.

Marseilles to Bombay—F. M. and A. M. Coleman, Miss Bull, Miss Lees, W. Smith, Miss M. R. R. Derogez, J. B. Dickie, Major W. O. G. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mrs. M. E. Bless, Idar Singh (Miss Guyot), maid, native servant; Mr. and Mrs. Slawick, W. Orr Orr, Mrs. Browne, Colonel E. R. Swiney, Mrs. J. A. Minnitt and infant, Captain A. G. Lyell, R. V. Russell, Chuni Lal, G. and Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. E. Hoyle and infant, J. R. Jonaja, Colonel Lord Montagu B. M. and B. P. Singh, J. N. Sahai, H.H. Prince Jit Singh's governess (Miss Read), Miss G. E. Macdonald, Alex. Clark, Lieutenant G. T. Fisher, Captain L. Ainsworth, Lieutenant A. J. Pegg, Miss E. F. M. Mitchell, Chief Engineer F. F. Pickard, H. R. Salisbury, Captain J. F. Torkington, B. Maffesanti, Lieutenant H. R. Lawrence, G. Hyman, Captain E. W. Marsh, Lieutenant O. Gough, Captain E. R. Berryman.

London to Karachi—Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Wolland, Mrs. Hutchison, child, and infant; Miss Isobel Sharp (nurse), Master Alex. Montgomery, Miss E. Barratt (nurse), Miss M. Markwick, R. A. Harkness.

Marseilles to Karachi—Mrs. H. de B. Codrington, Mrs. Penn-Gaskell, Miss A. Nicolls.

London to Rangoon—W. H. Rigg.

Marseilles to Rangoon—Walter Beer.

Marseilles to Sydney (break voyage at Port Said)—G. Hoggan.

London to Auckland (break voyage at Port Said)—J. De Renzy.

LIST OF EUROPEAN CREW.

Commander W. H. S. Hall, R.N.R.; Chief Officer G. Clark, Second Officer H. G. S. Wood, Third Officer S. W. Boyd, Fourth Officer H. R. Parton, W. Everett, surgeon; G. Herbert, carpenter; C. W. Anderson, boatswain; G. Birchley, A.B.; E. Price, A.B.; H. Doughton, A.B.; C. Petts, A.B.; R. Reilly, A.B.; P. Graham, A.B.; D. A. Wilson, A.B.; J. Pinner, baggage master; J. D. Thomas, joiner; A. Scrivener, A.B.; A. White, A.B.; W. Allen, A.B.; G. H. Dewey, Marconi operator; Chief Engineer E. Jeffery, Second Engineer H. E. Eves, Third Engineer W. J. Hickingbotham, J. F. Ireland, supernumerary third engineer; E. Bellinger, electrician; W. M. Robertson, boilermaker; R. W. Allen, refrigerator mechanic; E. Smith, hydraulic winchman; V. G. Berry, assistant engineer; T. W. Hazlewood, assistant engineer; H. E. Turner, supernumerary second engineer; H. G. Matthew, assistant engineer; W. H. F. Mollon, supernumerary assistant engineer; F. Herbert, steward-in-charge; D. Coughlan, head steward; R. E. Perry, barman; H. Darlington, storekeeper; W. Preece, linen storekeeper; A. J. Butler, chef; J. Chant, baker; R. Wells, assistant baker; A. Burfoot, butcher; W. Dowling, head saloon waiter; W. Turk, second waiter; F. Fairchild, baggage steward; P. Clark, writer; F. Caulfield, printer; Miss C. Leishman, stewardess; Miss K. Gent, stewardess; Miss M. Pennington, stewardess; Miss N. Stubbington, stewardess; Miss M. Bruce, stewardess; L. Henri, barber; J. Denge, second saloon steward; G. Walton, second saloon chef; F. Sargeant, second saloon barman; F. Godfrey, cabin steward; W. Carrick, cabin steward; C. Flim, cabin steward; J. Lampon, cabin steward; J. J. Perry, cabin steward; F. Brown, cabin steward; F. Gasper, cabin steward; E. Cook, cabin steward; G. Stevens, cabin steward; F. Stevenson, general servant; C. R. Nelson, deck steward; J. Pinchen, deck steward; A. E. Preston, general servant; W. Rocket, general servant; J. J. Alcock, general servant; W. Stabler, general servant; E. Martin, general servant; E. Perrin, general servant; Miss J. Coster, stewardess; F. A. Cotterell, general servant and writer; A. F. Wall, general servant; and L. V. Jones, general servant.

ASTONISHMENT IN AMERICA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, SATURDAY.

The American officials received with astonishment the news of the torpedoeing of the Persia, with the possible loss of American lives. Coming at the very time when the adjustment of the Ancona affair seemed close at hand, it has created a most unpleasant impression.

State Department officials who had been inclined to take a rosy view of the result of the negotiations with Austria, now have nothing to say. It is known that they believe that sufficient time has elapsed since the negotiations reached the basis of a conclusion to enable Austria to notify all her submarines not to torpedo any ship without previously removing non-combatants.

It will be recalled that, while President Wilson was negotiating with the German Government on the Lusitania massacre, the Arabic was sunk in almost similar circumstances. There is little doubt that this latest incident will mean new diplomatic action, and that the United States will reiterate to Austria her unalterable policy that the laws of nations and the laws of humanity must be observed in warfare at sea.

The American Consul at Alexandria has been instructed to forward immediately all available information.

FRENCH LINER SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MARSEILLES, FRIDAY.

The rescued crew and passengers of the Ville de la Ciotat, the torpedoed French liner, arrived here yesterday on board the British ship Crispin. The rescued passengers are unanimous in asserting that the liner was torpedoed without warning, and that it was only due to the captain's skill and rapidity of action that there were fewer victims than had been expected. The torpedo which sunk the ship was fired at a range of only 300 yards. A boat containing seven of the crew and a number of passengers was dragged down as the ship sank, as the tackle could not be released in time.

PRAYER AND THE WAR.

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Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, and in many cases the National Anthem was sung. At morning prayer at St. Finn Barre's Cathedral Dean Babington preached on the subject of "Efficiency of Prayer."

SERVICES IN ENGLAND.

Services of Intercession were held throughout England yesterday. At Sandringham Church the Service was attended by the King and Queen, Prince Albert, Princess Mary, Prince Henry, and Prince George. The Service commenced with the hymn, "Lord in this Thy Mercy's Day," sung kneeling. Other hymns used were "O God, our Help in Ages Past," "O God of Love," and "Holy Father in Thy Mercy." The Exhortation was said by Bishop G. Forrest Browne, late Bishop of Bristol, and the Intercessions by the Rector, the Rev. Rowland Grant. Bishop Browne preached.

At the Morning Service at St. Paul's Cathedral the Bishop of London preached. What, he asked, did God think about it? That was the only question worth asking on the first Sunday in the new year. God had no special favourites. He was not the special God of the British Empire any more than He was of the German. It was part of His education of the world that He never allowed a nation or an individual to escape from the responsibilities of their mistakes or did their work for them. The moment we understood that idea, the fact that we had not yet won the great war was nothing short of absurd. If there had been a miracle at all it was the escaping of a worse disaster than they had ever yet had. No General really knew or could tell them what stopped the avalanche from sweeping over Paris, and as far as our own country was concerned the really astonishing thing had been the raising of three million men in eighteen months by voluntary enlistment. Nothing had happened which must not happen when an unprepared nation had to meet one which had prepared for forty years.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

High Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral to-day, at which there was an immense congregation. Sir Henry O'Shea, Mayor of Cork, and the Roman Catholic members of the Corporation attended in State, being given special seats in the Cathedral. In all the other Roman Catholic churches of the city special devotions were conducted throughout the day, and the people were entreated to pray for an early ending of the great tribulation that is now passing over the earth.

KAISER'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

ALLIES' "IMPOTENT MADNESS."

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, FRIDAY.

According to a Berlin telegram, the Kaiser, on the occasion of the New Year, has addressed the following order to the German Army, Navy, and Colonial troops:—

Comrades,—One year of severe fighting has elapsed. Whenever superior numbers of the enemy tried to rush our lines they failed before your loyalty and bravery. Everywhere where I sent you into battle you gained glorious victories. Thankfully we remember to-day, above all, our brethren who joyfully gave their blood in order to gain security for our beloved ones at home, and imperishable glory for the Fatherland. What they began we shall accomplish, with God's gracious help. In impotent madness, our enemies, from west and east, from north and south, still try to deprive us of all that makes life worth living. The hope of conquering us in fair fighting they buried long ago. On the weight of their masses, on the starvation of our entire people, on the influence of their campaign of calumny, which is as mischievous as malicious, they believe they can still reckon. Their plans will not succeed. Their hopes will be miserably disappointed. In the presence of the spirit of determination which imperturbably united the army and those at home with a will to do one's duty for the Fatherland to the last breath, and a determination to secure victory, we enter the New Year with God for the protection of the Fatherland, and for Germany's greatness.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, SATURDAY.

A Berlin telegram states that the Kaiser has written to General Falkenhayn saying:—"I cannot let the year 1915 end without remembering our great military successes." The Kaiser sums up these successes, and adds:—"They can only be fully appreciated by later historical writers." The Emperor praises the bravery of his troops and the work of the Supreme Army Command, and concludes:—"So I know, I and the German people in the coming year of war can trust the command of the Army."

FEMALE LEARNERS, G.P.O., DUBLIN. OPEN COMPETITION.

Exam. Announced for 10th February.

Intending Candidates should note that at 3 of the 4 latest examinations for Female Learners Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, was the only Dublin College successful.—(Advt.)

SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS.

THE DILUTION OF LABOUR.

SPEECH BY MR. ASQUITH.

RESOLUTION OF ENGINEERS' SOCIETY.

PRESS BUREAU, SUNDAY, 6 P.M.

On Friday, December 31st, the Prime Minister and the Minister of Munitions received a deputation of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, who attended to lay before them certain points in connection with the Munitions Amendment Bill.

The deputation was introduced by Mr. J. T. Brownlie, Chairman of the Executive Council of the society, and the Prime Minister and the Minister of Munitions were accompanied by Dr. Addison, M.P.; Sir H. Llewellyn Smith, Mr. W. H. Beveridge, and Mr. Isaac Mitchell.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

In the course of the proceedings, the Prime Minister spoke as follows:—The important thing from the point of view of the State is that this dilution of labour should take place. It is all-important. Mr. Lloyd George cannot carry on his work efficiently and meet the necessities of the war unless dilution is resorted to, nor, consequently, can the Army, until this dilution of labour is resorted to on a large scale, and unless it is applied whole-heartedly. It must be applied whole-heartedly, and with the full consent, and not only the co-operation, but more than the co-operation, of societies like yours. It is all-important that we should get the output we require. It is important from another point of view, and that is that the output should, as far as possible, be domestic, and not foreign, because the financial problem in front of us—and a very serious one—is the obligation to pay, which can only be done in the shape of exports of gold to pay to America and countries like that for the munitions which we are getting from there. It is important from both these points of view, and it is an enormous gain from the point of view both of military efficiency and financial stability. It is an incalculable gain. I do not think there is anything more important at this moment to the country than that the manufacture of munitions should go on here at home on the largest possible scale and under the best possible conditions. I am sure you all agree.

Mr. Brownlie (Chairman of the Executive Council of the society)—We appreciate that.

THE AGREEMENT OF MARCH.

The Prime Minister—But in spite of the agreement made last March, unfortunately this process of dilution has been most sparingly adopted. No doubt, it is a very difficult thing to persuade men who regard what I may call the priorities and privileges of skilled labour as almost gospel to forego for the time being those privileges, and admit unskilled and semi-skilled men into a class of work which skilled men have been in the habit of doing. They have a fear—one, perhaps, which is not altogether unnatural—that when the war comes to an end the re-establishment of the old conditions will be impossible, and that all these elaborate safeguards which have been built up by generation after generation of trades unions for the protection of their members will be found to be undermined. I think that is really what is at the bottom of it. Is it not?

Mr. Brownlie—Yes.

The Prime Minister—I suspect that is the feeling, and I agree it is one which is difficult to eradicate in a moment or even in a month. The only way by which the new arrangement can be successfully dealt with is by the unions exerting all their force to remove these suspicions, and to encourage the men, and, indeed, as far as they can, I will not say coerce, but bring every influence they can to bear upon them under the stress of this great national necessity to consent to this temporary process, which is absolutely necessary for the proper conduct of the war. I do not think you differ from me in anything I have said so far. I believe you feel it as strongly as we do, and that it is your duty just as must as it is ours.

CIRCULAR L 3.

To come back to this circular, L 3. As I gather, if it were observed and carried out by the employers, you would agree that the process of dilution had been properly safeguarded, and that the interests which you represent were not compromised by the substitution to whatever extent it has to take place under the so-called process of diluting skilled labour with semi-skilled or unskilled labour. What I understand you to ask is, that in this Amending Bill the Ministry of Munitions should be given statutory powers to enforce the provisions of the same in controlled establishments.

A Member of the deputation—As well as Government shops.

The Prime Minister—There is no difficulty there, because the State is the employer. It arises only where there is an employer who is not the Government. In other words, it arises only in controlled establishments. That power has already been taken in regard to women who fall within the ambit of Circular L 2. But what you want is that the Minister should have those powers in regard to semi-skilled and unskilled men. I have listened to what has been said, and I have approached the subject with an unbiassed mind, and although I see great difficulties in one way or another, I should be disposed myself to acquiesce in an amendment, carefully framed, on those lines, provided that I could get from you an assurance on behalf of your society that this will settle the whole matter. By "settling" the whole matter I mean to put an end, once and for all, to this long series of, I will not say, complaints—I do not want to use any language that seems to suggest unreasonableness—but of demands and grievances which up to this time, as you must all agree, have hindered the carrying out of the agreement of last March.

A VITAL NECESSITY.

It has not been effectively carried out. As regards large parts of the country it has not been carried out at all. Nine months have elapsed, and this is a matter of absolutely vital necessity. I am speaking for myself and of the impression that has been made upon my mind by our conference together. I feel disposed to suggest to the Minister of Munitions that he might make you this concession, provided he can get from you not as a matter of bargain—we are not here haggling in the market as to the price or quality of goods—an assurance that we have come to an end of all these troubles. The other points which you have mentioned are mainly points upon which we have met you, or which are so subsidiary that they are not worth quarrelling about. But provided we can get from you an assurance that if you are given a safeguard, as you regard it, for your protection, you will see that the agreement made in March will be put into active operation, and as far as you can do it, universal operation, and that the country will secure, partly through your agency, and certainly with your co-operation, the supply which is absolutely indispensable to it of the kind of labour, unskilled or semi-skilled, or by whatever epithet you describe it, without which the fabrication of munitions and the provision of the necessaries, both for the Army and Navy, cannot go on, I feel disposed to suggest that the Minister of Munitions might make this concession. I do not think it is asking too much from those whom you represent. If you find yourselves in a position to give an assurance of the kind I should certainly be prepared to press my right honourable friend here to give way—I do not suppose he needs any pressure, but there are objections which have been forcibly stated on that point—and to clothe himself, or to ask Parliament to clothe him with statutory powers to give effect in controlled establishments to the provisions of Circular L 3. That is the point which I place before you, speaking, as I say, for myself, and as the head of the Government only. One other word I want to impress upon you most earnestly—the vital importance of carrying this agreement out, and carrying it out thoroughly.

DECISION OF DEPUTATION.

At the end of the proceedings the deputation came to the following conclusion:—

"That we, representing the A.S.E. National Conference, having heard the statements and pledges of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Munitions, decide to accept, on behalf of the conference and membership of the Society, the scheme of dilution, and to co-operate actively therein, provided that the Government pledge itself to incorporate in the bill the power to enforce the rates of pay and conditions of labour as set out in Document L 3, as well as L 2, in controlled establishments."

LADY CLERKSHIPS, M.G.W. RAILWAY.

Exam. Announced for 20th January.

Age Limits 19-25.

The subjects for this exam. are somewhat similar to those for Lady Clerks, Bank of Ireland. At the last 4 exams. for Lady Clerkships, Bank of Ireland, 19 Students were successful from Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, including 4 of the 6 appointments at the last exam.—(Advt.)

SEVERE GALE.

SHIPPING DELAYED.

DUBLIN.

A violent storm raged in Dublin on Saturday. The wind, which blew with great intensity from the south-west during the past few days, increased in vigour during Saturday morning, and its effect was rendered more discomforting by several heavy showers of rain. In the streets pedestrians found it hard at exposed spots to make headway. Hats were blown away, and umbrellas were turned inside-out, and in a few instances old women were blown down by the force of the gale, and had to be treated in hospital. Slates were removed from roofs, portions of hoardings were carried away, and in some districts roofs were blown off. The banks of the Liffey near Chapelizod were overflown, and the Dodder and Tolka Rivers also were very much swollen and flooded the adjoining banks. Railway traffic generally was not impeded, but a tree which was blown across the line near Merrion caused a short delay in the local service on the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway. Telegraph wires were blown down on most of the lines. The tramway service was maintained as usual. Heavy seas broke over the wall near Dollymount, and the road was strewn with gravel, sand, and stones; but the obstacle which they formed on the tram line was removed in the early morning by gangs of men, and the line was clear before the service was started.

The effect of the gale was most noticeable at the port. Several steamers did not leave their berths, and others making for the port were long delayed.

Messrs. A. Guinness and Company's steamer, the Clareisland, left Custom House quay at half-past eight with a cargo of porter for Manchester. When off the Baily she had to put back owing to the heavy seas, and she reached Custom House quay again at half-past two.

The Burns line steamer Magpie, which left Greenock at seven o'clock on Friday evening, having many passengers on board, arrived in the Liffey at half-past three on Saturday afternoon. She had to cope with a very heavy wind in crossing.

The steamer Brier, from Heysham, also was a number of hours late in coming in.

On Saturday night the wind eased off and the rain ceased, so that when twelve o'clock came the weather was calm. The early hours of Sunday morning were fine.

Rain fell again on Sunday morning, but it did not last very long. The day was fairly fine. In the evening a slight breeze succeeded to a period of comparative calm.

THE STORM ON THE COAST.

TREES BLOWN DOWN.

A severe south-westerly gale prevailed on the coast line from the early hours of New Year's Day. It continued throughout the day. On the seaboard there was little effect, the wind being off shore. Inland the storm made its mark. At various places between Bray and Dublin trees were blown down, notably at Stillorgan, Newtown Park, and Blackrock, where several trees fell across the roads. At Booterstown the fall of a tree obstructed the tram line. A tree blown down near Sidney Parade caused the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway line to be blocked some time while the trunk was sawn and removed. In other townships the danger of flying roof slates was the most unpleasant experience of pedestrians, but in Bray a shop in the Main street had a big plate-glass window blown in. Everywhere the streets were swept with sheets of rain, which only the stoutest clothing resisted. It was altogether most unpleasant weather, and in no sense a harbinger of a happy new year. The one relief in all the wind, wet, and waste of energy was a beautiful rainbow that arched the bay from the Liffey mouth to Kingstown, and stood out in high brilliance for half an hour, a promise that the wet west wind was but a passing mood in nature.

GALE IN BELFAST.

The new year was heralded in the Belfast district by a severe thunderstorm, accompanied by a deluge of rain. The thunderstorm, however, did not last long, but the heavy rainfall continued practically during all Saturday. In the evening it was followed by a severe gale, which made walking difficult on the streets. In consequence of the heavy rain many low-lying districts of the city were flooded, particularly in the Shore road and Newtownards road districts.

FLOODS IN THE MIDLANDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANAGHER, SATURDAY.

The heavy downpour during the past week has caused very serious floods in the Shannon basin. The whole countryside for miles between Shannonbridge and Meelick, and away southward to Portumna, is inundated to a very great extent near the points where the Suck, the Blackwater, the Upper and Lower Brosna, and the Lusmagh Rivers join the main stream of the Shannon, and considerable damage is being caused to farm produce and stock along the whole valley of the river. Hay and stock are being carried away by the floods and winds, and in many instances potatoes and turnips not yet taken out of the ground are completely submerged. From an early hour this morning a fierce gale has been blowing, accompanied by rain, thunder, and vivid flashes of sheet lightning. Reports from the farming districts tell of much damage to thatched houses, haggards, and stock. Between Shannonbridge and Shannonharbour the principal thoroughfares are flooded and rendered almost impassable, and many houses near the river are almost surrounded with the floods. On the Galway side of the river things are still worse, and to the people living in the low-lying districts of Reisk, Clonfert, and Esker the new year has been ushered in with very great suffering and privation. Many of the houses in these districts are partly inundated and can only be approached by boat. The unsettled state of the weather gives rise to the apprehension of unprecedented floods. Already the river at Banagher is six feet above the summer level, and thousands of acres of pasture lands are submerged.

FLOODS IN ENNIS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ENNIS, SATURDAY.

A gale of cyclonic violence swept over Ennis and district from the early hours of this morning, and lasted until late in the afternoon, accompanied by a torrential downfall of rain. The Fergus overflowed its banks south of the town, while Mill street, one of the principal thoroughfares, was flooded to a depth of from 18 to 24 inches. All the low-lying parts of the town were inundated.

ATHY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ATHY, SATURDAY.

The weather in Athy and the adjoining districts of Queen's Co. has been very severe for the past week. On New Year's morning a hurricane prevailed, accompanied by drenching downpours of rain and frequent lightning flashes. People found it difficult to get to the various churches. Slates were blown about the streets of Athy, and in the rural districts trees were blown down and damage done about the haggards. The Barrow overflowed into low-lying lands, and between Kildare and Athy for miles presents the spectacle of a huge lake. The storm prevailed throughout the day, and was the worst experienced for years.

THUNDER AND FLOODS IN MEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAVAN, SATURDAY.

This morning a storm of unusual intensity swept over Meath, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, with thunder and lightning. Rain has been falling heavily for the past week, and as a result all the low-lying lands have been flooded, the Rivers Boyne and Blackwater having risen to an unprecedented height. Not for many years has there been such a prolonged wet season, and the incessant rainfall will interfere with early agricultural operations.

FLOODS AND STORM AT NENAGH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NENAGH, SATURDAY.

One of the most damaging storms recorded here for a number of years occurred last night and continued throughout the day in this district. High wind, accompanied by thunder and lightning, did a good deal of damage to live stock, and trees were blown down in all parts of the country, rendering traffic in certain districts impossible. In the memory of the oldest resident such floods are unknown. In Dublin Road Lower there are several feet of water, and there, as in other places, the inhabitants have had to leave their residences.

GREAT FLOODS IN COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CASTLEREA, SATURDAY.

The incessant downpour of rain for the past three days has completely submerged the low-lying lands in this part of Roscommon. The River Suck has overflown its banks, and there is nothing to be seen for miles around but a great lake of water. Several of the public roads in the Castlerea district are completely submerged, and with the greatest difficulty vehicular traffic can be carried on. Last night's rainfall, accompanied by a strong gale and flashes of lightning, was the worst experienced for a length of time.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE DAMAGED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KILLYLEA, SATURDAY.

All the low-lying places in South Tyrone and Mid-Armagh are flooded. Many farmhouses are completely isolated, and serious damage has been done to the turnip and mangold crops. Large trees have been uprooted, and corn and hay stacks have been scattered in all directions. Several roads are submerged to a depth of from three to four feet, traffic being completely suspended.

MAN DROWNED IN LIMERICK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LIMERICK, SATURDAY.

The full force of the storm which blew W.N.W. on Friday night and on the greater portion of Saturday was experienced in Limerick. Houses in low-lying situations contiguous to the river had their basements flooded, and much damage was done to house property through the partial unroofing of residences in various parts of the city. The storm helped to raise the ordinary neap tide, at the full in the afternoon, some three to four feet higher than its usual level, with the result that the roadways were placed temporarily under water. The body of an unknown man was recovered from the river, and was removed to the Morgue, pending an inquiry. During the early hours of Saturday a thunderstorm passed over the city and in the country districts.

TRAFFIC ON SHANNON STOPPED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GLIN, SATURDAY.

On the Shannon all traffic has been suspended owing to the high seas running. The mails were over two hours late this morning owing to the severity of the storm.

TRAIN HELD UP NEAR TRALEE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRALEE, SATURDAY.

The disastrous results of the storm were visible all over Tralee in uprooted trees blown across the road near Ballymullen, dismantled chimney stacks, brick and slate strewn streets, unroofed houses, and flooding several inches high in different parts of the town. Plate glass windows were blown in, and in Rock street lamp posts were blown down. In the extensive printing establishment of Messrs. J. Quinnell and Sons, Russel street, a large portion of the glass roof was blown in about half-past ten o'clock this morning, but luckily none of the hands employed was injured. So fierce was the force of the gale that the 10.30 a.m. train from Tralee to Mallow was brought to a standstill at the Tralee side of Farranfore. Reports from outlying districts show that considerable damage to property was done by storm and flooding, but happily no loss of life has to be recorded.

FLOODS IN ARDEE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ARDEE, SATURDAY.

In numerous parts of the district acres of land are inundated with floods, and the roads are submerged in many parts. The inhabitants of the bog area, as usual, are the greatest sufferers, while the poor of the town are to some extent deprived of their fuel on account of the turf supply not being available for use.

TRAINS DELAYED IN CORK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CORK, SATURDAY.

From an early hour this morning until the evening the city and district was swept by a violent south-westerly gale, which caused great damage to property and delay in train services to and from here. The Rosslare express did not reach Cork until 2 p.m., being nearly four hours late, as it was held up at several places owing to trees having been blown across the line. The morning trains to the city over the Cork and Muskerry Railway were delayed in the same way. The 6.45 a.m. from Coachford was brought to a standstill at Leemount for nearly an hour, while the 9.5 a.m. from Blarney found its way barred at Victoria Cross by a huge tree, to remove which it took nearly an hour. A large number of passengers alighted and completed their journey to the city on foot. The gale unroofed several houses during the morning. Portion of a house and two chimney stacks fell in Margaret street, and a number of persons who were passing at the time had narrow escapes. Towards evening the storm passed away.

BOATS SWAMPED AT QUEENSTOWN.

Queenstown seafarers pronounce the gale to be the fiercest they had known. A number of small craft have been swamped. Many persons were blown down in the streets, and the damage to house and farm property is considerable.

GALE IN ENGLAND.

WIND BLOWS 100 MILES AN HOUR.

Telegrams from all parts of the Kingdom show that the gale was general on Saturday and of terrific force, being in some places cyclonic. Wires are down in all directions, telephonic and telegraphic communication is in some cases severed, and in others seriously interrupted, with the consequence that great delays ensue. Numerous accidents are reported on land, and sea disasters will, it is feared, be recorded when full information is available. At Liverpool the wind developed a velocity of 100 miles an hour.

At Leicester Open Market stalls were wrecked. A cyclist was blown off his machine and run over by a motor car, but escaped with slight injury.

During the fierce gale at Hull on Saturday night, Captain John Thompson, of the steamship Brierley Hill, was blown from the quayside of the King George Dock into the water and drowned. His wife was on the quay.

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS AT LIVERPOOL.

SEVERAL SOLDIERS KILLED AND INJURED.

Extensive damage was caused in Liverpool and district on New Year's Day, as the result of a gale of exceptional ferocity, which was at its worst during the afternoon. The most serious occurrence was on the Cheshire side, of the Mersey, where, owing to the collapse of a building at a military depot, one soldier was killed, eleven seriously injured, and many others hurt. The men belonged to the 2nd Garrison Battalion Cheshire Regiment, and were quartered at Birkenhead Agricultural Society's Show Ground at Debington, which recently has been utilised as a depot for troops invalided home. Sixty men dined together in a brick building, eighty yards by ten, and hardly had dinner been finished than a mighty gust of wind removed the corrugated iron roof, which was carried bodily until it rested upon an adjacent and similar building. With its removal one of the side walls collapsed and buried in the falling *débris* many of the men beneath.

A pitiable scene followed, as some time was required to extricate the injured men. Soldiers on the spot, under Captain and Adjutant Beardwood, performed the rescue work, assisted by fire brigades from Birkenhead, Rock Ferry, and Lever's Soap Works. Twelve men, whose condition necessitated medical attention, were conveyed on ambulances to Birkenhead Borough Hospital. On the way one of them died as the result of severe injuries to the head and spine. Great difficulty was experienced in establishing his identity, which had not been cleared up at the time of wiring. The other eleven men are named—Lance-Corporals Beale and Croft, Privates Ashcroft, Connors, Doolan, Entwistle, Pickford, O'Hara, Haughton, Lally, and Harrison. Three were discharged, and, with one or two exceptions the others were reported to be progressing favourably. The most seriously injured of them is Private Ashcroft.

The gale greatly interfered with Mersey shipping and disorganised the cross-river ferry service. A large vessel, the Midland (5,000 tons), was blown from her anchorage in mid-river, and crashed into the landing stage, there being fortunately no other vessel there at the time. Some damage was done to the stage. Owing to the force of the gale considerable time elapsed before tugs could get the Midland safely away. In the city heavy damage to shop property was reported.

ELECTRIC LIGHT STATION FLOODED.

The strong gale and torrential rain in Cumberland on New Year's Day culminated yesterday morning in the flooding of the River Eden and its tributaries. Thousands of acres of land were submerged and the village of Botcherby was cut off by water from Carlisle, which was temporarily put in total darkness through the flood at the Corporation electric light station.

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The Earl and Countess of Bessborough spent Christmas at 17 Cavendish square, London. Their son, Lord Duncannon, is now quite recovered. He and his wife are at present at 22 Portland place, London.

The Countess of Fingall has taken a house in Dublin for the next two months.

The Dowager Countess of Arran and Lady Winifred Gore returned to Queen Anne's Meade, Windsor, last week.

The marriage of the Earl of Euston and Lady Borthwick will take place very quietly on January 8th in the Chapel Royal, St. James's.

Sir Gerald Burke has arrived at Kingstown from England.

Sir John Arnott has left Kingstown for England.

Sir George Stevenson has left Kingstown for England.

An engagement is announced between John Gifford Nicholson, Karachi, India, Second Lieutenant R.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Nicholson, Kingsmead, Hoylake, and grandson of the late John Bingham, Elmhurst, Wavertree, and Ida Mary Homan, daughter of the Reverend George Dods, B.D., and Mrs. Dods, the Manse, Barr, Ayrshire, and grand-daughter of the late John Abraham, J.P., 30 Lower Leeson street, Dublin.

Dr. Oliver Gogarty has returned to 32 St. Stephen's Green.

Dr. T. Garratt Hardman has moved from 41 Upper Fitzwilliam street to 32 Lower Baggot street.

Switzer's Annual Sale commences this day.

At Holmes's Sale—Charming Rich All Silk Taffetta Skirts for Afternoon Wear, fashionably full, dainty gauged waist, 12s. 9d. Black only. Every size in stock.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

Our Entire Stock of Furs and Fur Coats Specially Reduced to make room for Spring Purchases.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Slyne's Sale—Severely tailored well-sprung Coat and Skirt, in finest Navy Gabotine, price 4½ guineas.—71 Grafton street.

"But it's not a new gown," said smiling Mrs. Pretty. "I've had it dyed by the Dartry people, and now it looks like new." See how she saved money? Send for particulars of the Dartry System.—Dartry Dye Works, Ltd., Dartry road, Dublin.

Annual Sale this day. See windows.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 82 and 83 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 1st and 2nd January.—Sir Gerald Burke, Captain and Mrs. Murray, Lieutenant Harvey, Lieutenant W. S. Roper, Captain Orr-Ewing, Commander Le Fanu, R.N.; Captain and Mrs. Homan, Captain T. M. Carpendale, 8th Connaught Rangers; Captain J. H. Alexander, R.E.; Second Lieutenant R. F. Seddall, A.S.C.; Brigadier-General S. B. Jameson, Lieutenant F. Chew, R.M.L.I.; Lieutenant and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Captain R. P. Pakenham Walsh, R.E.; Lieutenant J. D. Ryan, R.A.M.C.; Captain G. L. Gregory, D.L.I.; Lieutenant W. B. R. Plowman, John Leech, K.C.; Captain J. Betts, Colonel Goring, F. H. Walpole, C. R. Vandeleur, John J. Hamerton, H. Hoyle, Miss Frances M. Byrne, Nurse Leandre Archer, William Good, Dick Moore, W. P. Packenham Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgewater, Mrs. Leech, G. Townsend, C. H. Leland, T. B. Hughes, K. Daniel, Neil M'Lelland, Frank Bennett, J. Cockburn.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 31st December, 1915, and 1st January, 1916.—Colonel and Mrs. Battersby, Captain Battersby, Captain R. C. E. Holmes, Lieutenant R. H. Levinge, Lieutenant W. J. Purcell, Captain W. G. Lindsay, Lieutenant W. S. Harrington, Doctor T. Henry Wilson, Second Lieutenant J. Stewart, Captain T. B. Browne, Second Lieutenant J. F. Brakell, Major J. J. O'Sullivan, Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Archer, M.D.; Lieutenant G. J. Wellesley, R.E.; Surgeon P. H. Lemass, R.N.; Lieutenant T. H. Langate, Irish Guards; Major A. W. H. Bell, Lieutenant G. H. Barry, Captain W. C. Robertson, Major Macartney Filgate, Major Creagh, Captain Dare, Lieutenant C. A. Murray, Major Power, Captain W. Tobias, Lieutenant C. H. Graham, Captain Wardell, Captain and Mrs. Massey-Miles, Sir John Arnott, Major and Mrs. W. Kinsman, Captain and Mrs. Manly, Colonel Dawson Beatty, R.E.; Sir George Stevenson, Colonel C. E. Lefroy, Doctor F. J. M'Ardle, Surgeon-General Fawcett, Colonel Ruggs-Price, Lieutenant R. W. Ensor, Captain Persse, Major Hartley, Captain Van Cutsen, B. Croker, C. M. Murray, Mrs. Armstrong, Lewis D. Marsergh, Beard, Rev. J. Redmond, R. F. Sinclair, John Hooper, Mrs. E. T. W. M'Causland, Alfred Lefroy, Rev. J. Brophy, Miss C. E. Perry, Miss Marie Macken, W. B. Owens, R.E.; Mr. and Mrs. Cutbush, J. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Moloney, Mr. and Mrs. Fottrell, A. St. John Murphy, Miss M. Wells, Mrs. R. D. Murphy, Mrs. Kenny, J. Malvern White, R. Vickers Dixon.

Arrivals at North Wall Station by the London and North-Western Railway Company's Express Passenger Steamer Greenore, January 1:—C. F. Crabtree, L. Featherstone, Dr. C. W. C. Robinson, G. Bulger, W. H. Potterton, Mrs. Potterton, Wm. Delaney, Jno. H. Williams, W. Parkinson, Dr. J. A. Fretton, A. M. Regan, Mrs. Moran, John Doyle, Thomas O'Neill, George Barker, Owen Kenny, Thomas Smyth.

Sale of High-Class Furs and Costumes at moderate prices. All orders reduced during Sale.—Coyle, Grafton street.

Sale of Furs, Coats, Tailor Gowns; wonderful value; Fur-lined Coats, half price.—Schreier, 136 Stephen's Green.

Sale this day of Boys' and Youths' High-Class Clothing and Outfitting. Genuine Bargains at "Our Boys" House, 24 Wicklow st.

Mrs. Bothwell's Between Seasons Sale proceeding. Genuine Reductions.—77 Grafton st.

Doyle's Stocktaking Sale of Footwear now on. Great Bargains.—38 Mary street, Dublin.

"SOFTENS AND WHITENS THE SKIN."—Lady Constance Howard writes—"I like the 'ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP' very much; it is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin." Delicately perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

SHANNON IN FLOOD.

FARM PRODUCE SWEPT AWAY.

VILLAGES FLOODED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ATHLONE, SUNDAY.

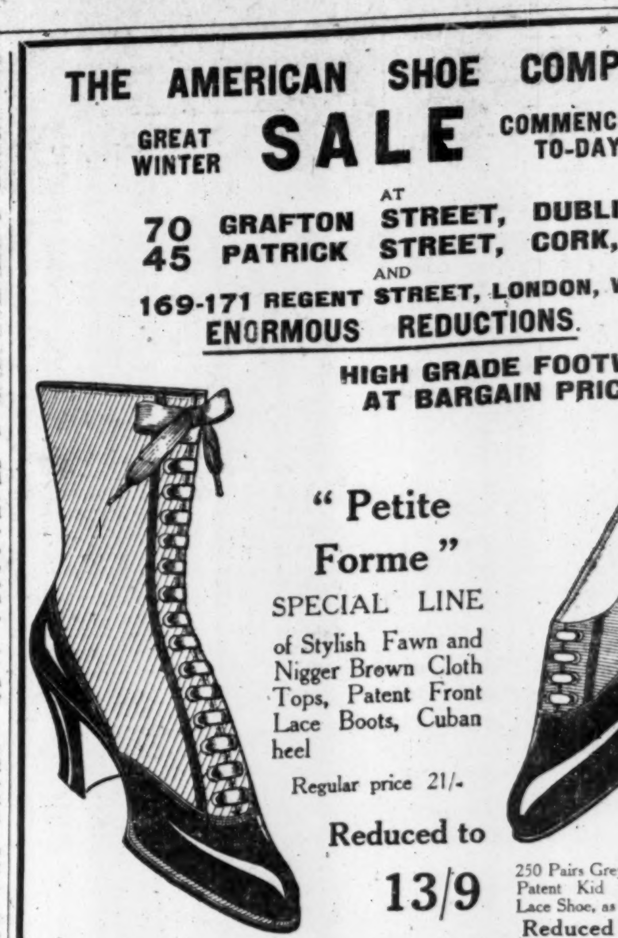
Official measurements to-day show that the great floods in the middle reaches of the Shannon are now twelve feet over the normal level. This extraordinary rise in a few days, precipitated by the southern gales and incessant rainstorms, found the poor people entirely unprepared. They had husbanded their produce on uplands regarded perfectly safe from winter flooding, but the present inundation is without precedent, and the precautions taken were absolutely futile. Great quantities of agricultural stuffs have been swept down the river, and reports from the southern areas of the river received to-day state that some cattle are missing, which it is feared have been carried away in the floods.

As to the condition of the people in the affected areas, it is truly pitiful. Many of the villages are completely flooded, with the water flowing against the walls and windows. If there is not a rapid subsidence, the danger of these little cabins falling, as they are thoroughly saturated with water, is imminent. Having gone over the flooded area to-day in a boat, which brought me to the very doors, though more than a mile inland from the bed of the river, I entered one of the houses, and the spectacle was heartrending. The house was that of a man named Hughes, occupied by his wife and a young family. They were huddled together on an improvised floor of planks nearly half-way up the main walls. Underneath the water was rushing in and out, and the bedsteads were standing up in the water, and several dairy utensils were floating about. Hughes said that the family had been in this predicament for the last forty-eight hours. He would have come into Athlone for temporary shelter, but was reluctant to let his stock take chance in his absence. However, he would move in to-morrow. Their only means of cooking and keeping warm was a fire in a pot suspended from the rooftree. This case is typical of hundreds of others. Had the floods, as in other years, raised gradually the people would be much better prepared.

No milk or peat fuel supplies are coming into Athlone for some days, and the scarcity is now very severely felt. The New Year's Day market in Athlone is one of the busiest of the year, but it had to be abandoned yesterday, as no supplies could be brought into the town, and a violent storm prevailed.

FEMALE TYPISTS (G.P.O. AND INLAND REVENUE).

Result of last examination, Oct., 1915—Miss M. Luke successful; prepared by Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)



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IRELAND AND THRIFT.

MOST REV. DR. GAUGHRAN'S PASTORAL.

EXTRAVAGANT LIVING CONDEMNED.

FARMERS AND HOME INDUSTRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAVAN, SATURDAY.

The following is a summary of a special Pastoral Letter of the Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran, Roman Catholic Bishop of Meath, on the subject of Thrift, read at all the public Masses in every church of the Diocese of Meath on New Year's Day.

Dr. Gaughran referred to his Pastoral Letter of 1909, which dealt with the evils that followed the sin of idleness, and with the necessity for fostering the spirit of work and industry. Proceeding, he said:—

The disastrous war, that has wasted the fairest countries of Europe, preaches the same lesson. Nothing but great and persevering industry can restore the ruin of these unhappy lands. The war has made this subject of thrift one of absorbing interest. It is, however, a very distasteful one. Yet, it must be faced, and the sooner the better. And the war will not be an unmixed evil if it obliges us to lay aside our extravagance, and to return to the plainer, simpler, and healthier way of living of our forefathers. If it could be said, when the war is over, that the good times would still continue, and that we could still make merry and enjoy ourselves, such a statement would be very consoling. But it would not, we fear, be true, and the truth ought to be told, and told at once, for "Forewarned is forearmed." The subject matter, then, does not admit of delay. For if we are to meet the various calls of the State, if the burden of taxation is not to completely overwhelm us, we must be not only industrious, but thrifty. Neither the spendthrift man nor the spendthrift nation can survive. And in the treating of this matter of thrift let us not be taken as encouraging avarice, greed, or selfishness. Thrift is not in any way connected with these ugly passions. It means that money is to be spent, not, however, in thoughtlessness and extravagance. It means that money is to be used, but not abused; that it is to be honestly earned and economically spent. Thrift is private economy. While the object of private economy is to promote the well-being of individuals, that of political economy is to create and increase the wealth of nations. It is the savings of individuals which compose the wealth of every nation. On the other hand, it is the wastefulness of individuals that occasions the impoverishment of States. So that every thrifty person may be regarded as a benefactor, and every thriftless one as an enemy of the State.

MR. LLOYD'S GEORGE'S VIEW.

Dr. Gaughran then quoted the words of Mr. Lloyd George on the 12th May last in the House of Commons, speaking of the want of thrift amongst the people, and said that his words are as applicable to Ireland as to England. The Pastoral proceeded—Let it not be said these are prosperous times, and there is no need of thrift. These are prosperous times, no doubt. But, bear in mind that what seem prosperous times are often the least prosperous of all times. Examine the matter closely and you will find that prosperous times do not make people wiser, better trained, or more religious. On the contrary, these times lead to extravagant habits. The higher prices and the higher wages lead to increased expenditure. Increased wages are often spent in drink. Intemperate habits are thereby formed, and when once formed they remain.

EXTRAVAGANCE—A SIN.

Extravagance is the opposite of thrift, and extravagance is one of the prevailing sins of the country to-day. It is not confined to the rich, but extends also to the middle and working classes. General extravagance is to be seen everywhere. The extravagance in dress is only one of its symptoms. People live beyond their means, and the results are observed in commercial failures and in lists of bankrupts. People allow waste on their farms and in their households, and the results are corresponding losses, that, with industry and thrift, could easily have been prevented. People must live as their neighbours are living, or they must conform to the fashion, even though by so doing they have to incur shop debts that may never be paid. All these forms of extravagance denote want of thrift, and are sure to end in disaster.

THE RAGE FOR DRESS.

There never was such a rage for dress as there is to-day. The present time rivals the corrupt age of Louis XV. in France. A delirium of fashion exists. Women are ranked by what they wear, and not by what they are. Extravagance in dress, and almost indecency in dress, have taken the place of simple womanly beauty. It is one of the scandals of to-day. And it is not confined to the rich; it is to be found in the middle classes, who imitate those above them, and even amongst the poor, who cannot afford luxuries of this kind. Is it not very much to be deplored to see servants with good wages, expending all they earn in trying to secure the latest fashions? Long ago it was not so. The people then, in purchasing clothes, looked to what was comfortable and suited to our cold, wet climate, and paid little or no attention to the lace and embroidery that are fit only for the ballroom or the sunny South of France. We are not now speaking of the latest fashions, and of the indecency of some of these fashions. We are not now considering whether these latest fashions are sinful, and how far they are sinful. We are considering extravagance alone.

THE FARMERS.

Proceeding, the Pastoral stated:—

People allow waste on their farms and in their households, and are thereby violating all the principles of thrift. Here is a farm of 50 acres—the best in Meath or Westmeath. Yet on that farm 8 or 10 acres are almost worthless. These 8 or 10 acres are growing only coarse sour grass, that cattle will not eat, and, if they do eat it, in necessity, it will do them very little good. These acres are waste land, and they are waste land for want of a little labour. The ditches were not opened for 60 or 70 years, and the drains made 100 years ago were never looked to since. If these acres were drained, broken up and renewed, bit by bit, they could be made as productive as the other acres of the farm. But the owner can live an easier and more agreeable life without this labour. Must we not regard this want of attention as thriftles gance?

THE HOMESTEADS.

And what of the homesteads? Su stead, with 50 acres of good land ought to be, to a great extent, self It ought to have milk, butter, eggs, for the use of the family, and m for the market. And it ought t these things as home products, a cheapest rate. Unfortunately, how a state of things does not alwa Often the farmer of 50 acres, and the farmer of 150 acres, will tell y finds it easier to go to the shop for butter, and eggs than to endeavo on his own land the food necess pigs, cows, and poultry that w these things as home products. to us in this course a great want All these articles can be had at h cost, and the extra price to the or to the foreign importer is the And, let us remark that this extra not confined to the farm of 50 a acres; it is sometimes observa labourers' plots. Thanks to Go parishes of this diocese, the labour vided with decent houses and a land. These plots, if properly a would supply, to a great extent of the labourer and his family dur But, how are they cultivated? stances they are not cultivated at a cases they are turned into meadow seems to us a great want of thrift.

The Pastoral concludes:—

And now, dearly beloved, let us clusion that we make these rema cause we think that you need them those across the borders, in the oth of Ireland, but because of the at the present moment for industry So disastrous will the effects of war be in the countries concerned but the greatest spirit of industry will enable the nations to meet their If we are to escape, later on the of '47, we must be prepared, in ev society, to make sacrifices: We to the full the truth of the "Waste not, want not"; "Wilfu woeful want."

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MEDITERRANEAN FOR

The following casualties amongst men terranean Expeditionary Force various dates:—

Previously reported wounded, killed:—

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUS Craig, 9665, Pte. T.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 1st B M'Mahon, 10123, Pte. W.

DIED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 1st B Warner, 10480, Pte. C.; Wright,

VARIOUS DATES.

The following casualties amongst Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, published, are reported under various

Previously reported wounded, now of wounds:—

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 7th B Finn, 7,2708, Pte. P.; James, 2115;

SUNDAY'S LISTS.

The following casualties amongst Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, under various dates:—

KILLED.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 6th B Brennan, 11972, Pte. J.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 1st B Fish, 8347, Lce.-Cpl. N.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 1st B Mastersen, 10353, Pte. W.

Previously reported wounded, no wounded and missing:—

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 1st B Bury, 19152, Pte. W.

RANK AND FILE.

The casualties reported in the wee are:—Dead, 373; wounded and miss

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	D.	W.
France	237	414
Mediterranean	116	102
New Zealanders	10	39
Newfoundlanders	2	3

D.—Dead. P.—Prisoner of war.

LIEUTENANT JOHN B. ATK

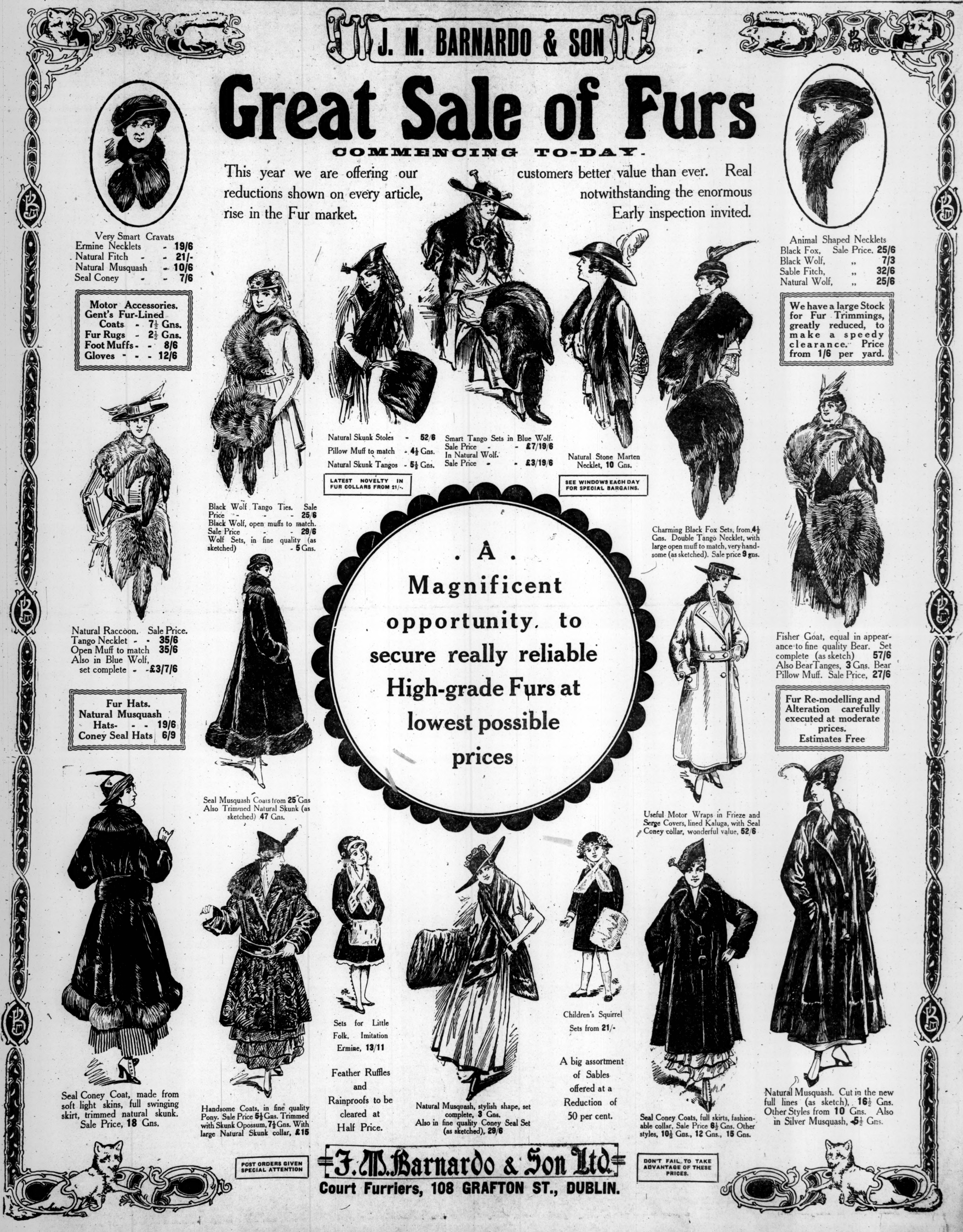
Lieutenant (temporary Capta wood Atkinson died on Chri hospital at Alexandria of ente three months' illness. He was of Mr. Joseph Atkinson, D. Armagh. He was educa Grange, Co. Down, and Ound amptonshire. He was gazett Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers 1914 and was wounded at Suvla Bay, 6th August. He tained his 21st birthday.

SECOND LIEUTENANT M'MAHON.

Second Lieutenant Patrick S. who has died in France from wou in action, was the son of Mr. J of Knocknagarni House, New Fergus, County Clare. When needed men he enlisted into the pany, 7th Leinster Regiment, from obtained his commission in the Munster Fusiliers, and he acc battalion on field service. Second M'Mahon was a well-known athl recently he won the open 100 47th (Irish) Brigade Sports at later distinguished himself at Lans at the D.M.P. Sports. He wa popular young officer, and his los deplored by Lieutenant-Colonel and all ranks of his battalion.

LORD CHARLES BERES FAREWELL.

In a letter to the Chairman of mouth Unionist Association ing his elevation to the peerage a sequent severance of his political with that borough, Lord Charle says—During the twenty-two yea which I have held a seat in the Commons my time has been princ ployed in forcing upon the attent countrymen the necessity of mai sufficient and efficient navy to continuance of our Empire, the fr the seas, and the liberty of our p have never forgotten that the efficie Navy depends upon the comfort being of its officers and men. In le House of Commons I do not for one intend relaxing my efforts in these



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SIR JOHN FRENCH'S LIST.

SECOND INSTALMENT.

To-day we publish the second instalment of Sir John French's list of Mentions. To-morrow's instalment will consist of the Foot Guards and the larger portion of the Infantry Regiments (Regular and Service Battalions).

INTELLIGENCE CORPS.

Bell, Temporary Second Lieutenant C. W.
Best, Temporary Lieutenant S. P.
Cameron, Temporary Captain C. A.
D'Egville, Temporary Lieutenant A. H.
Gemmell, Temporary Lieutenant K. T.
Hall, Temporary Captain M. A.
Leigh-Smith, Temporary Lieutenant P.
Lloyd, Temporary Lieutenant H. A.
McClure, Temporary Lieutenant I. H.
McEwen, Temporary Lieutenant W. L.
Onslow, Temporary Lieutenant R. W. A., Earl of.
Sherring, Temporary Lieutenant W. M.
Smith, Temporary Captain C. M.
Tremellen, Temporary Second Lieutenant K. W.
Vigors, Temporary Lieutenant A. C. L.
Wallinger, Temporary Major J. A.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Acland, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) W. H. D., Royal 1st Devon Yeomanry.
Adamson, Lieut. (tem. Capt. in Army) W. C., Special Reserve.
Andrews, Second Lieut. J. O., Royal Scots.
Ashmore, Lieut.-Col. E. B., M.V.O., Royal Artillery.
Babington, Second Lieut. (tem. Capt.), P., Hampshire Regiment (Territorial Force).
Baldwin, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) J. E. A., 8th Hussars.
Baring, Lieut. Hon. M., Special Reserve.
Barrington-Kennett, Capt. V. A., Special Reserve.
Barratt, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) A. S., Royal Artillery.
Becke, Brevet Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) J. H. W., Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.
Bell-Irving, Capt. M. McB., Special Reserve.
Birch, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) W. C. K., Yorkshire Regiment.
Blackburn, Capt. H., Special Reserve.
Board, Maj. A. G., South Wales Borderers.
Boyle, Capt. (tem. Maj.) Hon. J. D., Rifle Brigade.
Bradley, Capt. C. R. S., 4th Cavalry, Indian Army.
Brancker, Brevet Lieut.-Col. W. S., Royal Artillery.
Brock, Capt. H. Le M., Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Burke, Brevet Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) C. J., D.S.O., Royal Irish Regiment.
Bush, Second Lieut. E., Special Reserve.
Capel, Second Lieut. A. J., Somerset Light Infantry.
Cemlyn-Jones, Lieut. J., Royal Welsh Fusiliers (Territorial Force).
Charlton, Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col. L. E. O., D.S.O., Lancashire Fusiliers.
Christie, Capt. A., Royal Artillery.
Cleaver, Temporary Capt. F. H.
Cooper, Second Lieut. H. A. (Special Reserve).
Darley, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) C. C., Royal Artillery.
Dawes, Capt. (tem. Maj.) G. W. P., Royal Berkshire Regiment.
de Haviland, Capt. H., Special Reserve.
Douglas, Lieut. W. S., Royal Field Artillery, Special Reserve.
Dowding, Capt. (tem. Maj.) H. C. T., Royal Artillery.
Evans, Temporary Lieut. A. J., Special List.
Festing, Maj. F. L., Northumberland Fusiliers.
Filley, Lieut. O. D., Special Reserve.
Gilbert, Second Lieut. E. M., Essex Regiment, Special Reserve.
Glanville, Capt. H. F., West India Regiment.
Glen, Second Lieut. D. A., Manchester Regiment.
Gossage, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) E. L., Royal Artillery.
Gower Capt. E. L. M. L., Special Reserve.
Greenwood, Temporary Second Lieutenant B. P., Special List.
Grenfell, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) E. O., Royal Artillery.
Grey-Edwards, Temporary Second Lieutenant H. B. R., Royal Artillery.
Hearson, Captain J. G., Royal Engineers.
Hellyer, Lieutenant (temporary Captain in Army) F. E., Hampshire Regiment (Territorial Force).
Higgins, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) J. F. A., D.S.O., Royal Artillery.
Horsfall, Temporary Captain E.D.
Hyde, Temporary Second Lieutenant E. L.
Insall, Temporary Second Lieutenant A. J.
Jackson, Captain J. L., Connaught Rangers, Special Reserve.
James, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) B. T., Royal Engineers (killed).
Kinnear, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) J. L., Liverpool Regiment.
Lawrence, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) G. A. K., D.S.O., Royal Artillery.
Lewis, Captain (temporary Major) D. S., D.S.O., Royal Engineers.
Long, Second Lieutenant S. H., Durham Light Infantry.
Longcroft, Brevet Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) C. A. H., Welsh Regt.
Longstaff, Major R., Royal Field Artillery.
Loraine, Captain R., Special Reserve.
Lubbock, Temporary Lieutenant Hon. E. F. P., Army Service Corps.
Ludlow-Hewitt, Captain (temporary Major) E. R., Royal Irish Rifles.
Marshall, Captain A., D.S.O., 28th Cavalry, Indian Army.
Medlicott, Temporary Second Lieut. H. W.
Mills, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) G. D., Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.
Mitchell, Captain W. G. S., Highland Light Infantry.
Mitchell, Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) E. H., Royal Artillery.
Moore-Brabazon, Captain J. T. C., Special Reserve.
Nicholl, Lieutenant (temporary Captain in Army) H. R., Special Reserve.
Parker, Temporary Lieutenant A. H. (Lieutenant Punjab Volunteer Rifles).
Peck, Temporary Second Lieutenant R. H., Dorset Regiment.
Pike, Lieutenant (temporary Captain in Army) R. M., Special Reserve.
Pinney, Second Lieutenant J. C. W. A., Royal Fusiliers.
Playfair, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) P. H. L., Royal Artillery.
Popham, Major G. L., Royal Artillery.
Porter, Captain G. T., Royal Artillery.
Powell, Captain (temporary Lieutenant in Army) E. W., Unattached List (Territorial Force).
Powell, Temporary Lieutenant F. J.
Ramsay, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant (temporary Captain) J.
Read, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) W. R., 1st Dragoon Guards.
Rees, Captain L. W. B., Royal Artillery.
Reynolds, Brevet Major H. R. P., Royal Engineers.
Rumbold, Second Lieut. R. S., Somerset Light Infantry.
Russell, Tem. Lieut. J. C., Royal Engineers [Second Lieut., Royal Engineers (Territorial Force)].
Ryan, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) C. E., Royal Field Artillery.
Salmond, Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) W. G. H., Royal Artillery.
Salmond, Brevet Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) J. M. D.S.O., Royal Lancaster Regiment.
Saunders, Tem. Lieut. R. A., Royal Field Artillery (Territorial Force).
Scholefield, Second Lieut. E. R. C., Lancashire Fusiliers.
Shephard, Capt. (tem. Maj.) G. S., Royal Fusiliers.
Shield, Tem. Second Lieut. H. S.
Simpson, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) F. W. H., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Simpson, Second Lieut. H. R. D., 6th Dragoons.
Sison, Tem. Lieut. H. M., Army Service Corps.
Smith, Capt. T. V., Special Reserve.
Somervail, Lieut. A., King's Own Scottish Borderers (Territorial Force).
Spratt, Capt. N. C., Special Reserve.
Steel, Lieut. J. V., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Symington, Second Lieut., D.A.C., Special Reserve.
Thomson, Second Lieut. (tem. Capt.) A. A. B., Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Vagg, Second Lieut. H. R., Somerset Light Infantry.
Vaucour, Tem. Second Lieut. A. M., Royal Field Artillery.
Verney, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) R. H., Army Service Corps.
Webb-Bowen, Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) T. I., Bedfordshire Regiment.
Woodhouse, Second Lieut. J. W., Special Reserve.
Yule, Second Lieut. L. W., Special Reserve.
Angell, No. 297 Acting Sergeant-Major J. P.
Armstrong, No. 160 Sergeant A. W.
Armstrong, No. 1983 Sergeant A.
Beer, No. 555 Sergeant A. A. J.
Bethell, No. 348 Sergeant H. E.
Brown, No. 812 Flight-Sergeant G.
Chapman, No. 728 Corporal G. S.
Elstow, No. 1164 1st Class Air Mechanic W.
Hawley, No. 1025 Corporal A.
Hunter, No. 208 Acting Sergeant-Major A.
Ibbott, No. 586 Flight-Sergeant W. C.
James, No. 152 Flight-Sergeant F.
Keegan, No. 346 Acting Sergeant-Major M.
Kelly, No. 272 Flight-Sergeant E. J. P.
Knight, No. 1053 Corporal E. J. A.
Noble, No. 1443 Flight-Sergeant T. C.
Randle, No. 1629 Sergeant A.
Smith, No. 144 Sergeant W.
Veitch, No. 635 1st Class Air Mechanic P. M.
Woods, No. 248 Acting Sergeant-Major H.

CAVALRY.

1st LIFE GUARDS.

Stanley, Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col) Hon. A. F., D.S.O.
Barry, Maj. L. E., Reserve of Officers.

2nd LIFE GUARDS.

Penn, Captain F.
Peel, No. 2464 Corporal of Horse J. E.
Doyle, No. 2593 Corporal of Horse W. P.

ROYAL HORSE GUARDS.

Tweedmouth, Brevet Lieut.-Col. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) D. C. Lord, C.M.G., M.V.O., D.S.O.
Londonderry, Maj. C. S. H., Marquis of, M.V.O.
Philipps, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) Hon. C. E. A. (killed).

1st DRAGOON GUARDS.

Bell-Smyth, Lieut.-Col. (tem. Brig.-Gen.) J. A.
Wickham, Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) H. F.
Turner, Major A. M.
Cheape, Capt. (tem. Major) G. R. H.
Woolley, No. 4940 Farrier Quartermaster-Sgt. J.

2nd DRAGOON GUARDS.

Lawson, Lieut.-Col. A.
Harman, Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) A. E. W.
Pinching, Major M. C. C.
Tapp, Lieut. (tem. Capt. in Army) W. H., Special Reserve.
Kingstone, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) J. J.
Misa, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) V. H.
Hire, No. 5461 Quartermaster-Sergt. E. A.
Parker, No. 3461 Lce.-Sergt. L.
Langley, No. 5844 Lce.-Cpl. A.

3rd DRAGOON GUARDS.

Smith-Bingham, Lieut.-Col. O. B. B., D.S.O.
Weir, Maj. (tem. Brig.-Gen.) G. A., D.S.O.
Mason, Major P. G., D.S.O.
Brennand, Capt. C. W., Special Reserve.
Holroyd-Smith, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) C. E. R., Reserve of Officers.
Grimshaw, Lieut. H. A.
Katinakis, Lieut. F. B.
Worthington, Capt. N. K., Special Reserve.
Greer, Second Lieut. J. K., Irish Guards, Special Reserve.
Vincent, Second Lieut. A. B. P. L.
Donald, Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. J.
Crane, No. 4062 Squadron Sergt.-Maj. W.
Lee, No. 2431 Private T. C.

5th DRAGOON GUARDS.

Martin, Lieut. E. S. D.
Levinson, Second Lieut. L. F.
Felgate, No. 6321 Private W. G.
Laidlaw, No. 7467 Private R.

6th DRAGOON GUARDS.

Hunter, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) K. S.
Creighton, Second Lieut. A. F.
Gibson, Second Lieut. K. L.
Bannister, No. 4073 Pte. A. F.
Ramsey, No. 4012 Pte. E.

7th DRAGOON GUARDS.

Mellor, Lieut. J. S.

1st (ROYAL) DRAGOONS.

McNeile, Lieut.-Col. H. D.
Hardwick, Major P. E.
Chapman, Capt. A. H. D. (killed).
Hodgson, Captain W. T.
Waterhouse, Capt. A. W.
Wilson-Fitzgerald, Capt. F. W.
Berryman, Tem. Second Lieut. W. O.
Wingate, Second Lieut. A. W., Special Reserve
Butler, No 2054 Cpl. T.
Proctor, No. 7110 Cpl. B.
Allsebrook, No. 6254 Cpl. F. J.
Durnin, No. 317 Lce.-Cpl. C.
McCann, No. 752 Pte. P.
Shaw, No. 3604 Pte. R.

2nd DRAGOONS.

Long, Maj. W., D.S.O.
Lawrence, Capt. W. E., Reserve of Officers.
Crabbe, Lieut. J. G.
McWhannel, No. 4548 Squadron Sgt.-Maj. J.
Milligan, No. 2523 Pte. J.

3rd HUSSARS.

Hodgson, No. 3518 Squadron Quartermaster-Sergt. F. S.

6th DRAGOONS.

Biggadike, No. 4884 Lce.-Cpl. R.

7th HUSSARS.

Rankin, Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) C. H., D.S.O.

9th LANCERS.

Sadleir-Jackson, Major L. W. de V., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Diggle, Capt. L. W.
Graham, Capt. A. C. D.
Reynolds, Capt. G. F.
Greene, Tem. Lieut.-Col. W. R., County of London Yeomanry.
Corbett, Tem. Second Lieut. P. H.
Letts, Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. W. A.

10th HUSSARS.

Crichton, Lieut.-Col. C. W. H., D.S.O.
Roddick, Maj. A., Essex Yeomanry (killed).
Airlie, Lieut. D. L. G. W., Earl of
Alexander, Lieut. G., Special Reserve.

12th LANCERS.

Charrington, Capt. H. V. S.
Brown, Lieut. G. M., Special Reserve.
Wernher, Lieut. H. A.
Knop, Quartermaster and Hon. Capt. H. B.
Blyth, No. 4148, Regimental Quartermaster-Sergt. C. J.
Swell, No. 5044 Squadron Quartermaster-Sergeant A. E.
Taylor, No. 379 Sergt. F. G.
Bates, No. 2668 Pte. A. H.
Donnelly, No. 1397 Pte. J.

14th HUSSARS.

Joicey, Maj. Hon. H. E.
Hill, No. 4498 Regimental Sgt.-Maj. F.

16th LANCERS.

Loyd, Lieut. R. L.
Hornyold, Tem. Second Lieut. R. G.
MacBrayne, Tem. Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) J. O.
Clark, No. 5578 Lce.-Cpl. J. W.
Taylor, No. 3283 Pte. G. E.

18th HUSSARS.

Burnett, Lieut.-Col. C. K.
MacLachlan, Capt. A. C., Reserve of Officers.
Lane, Second Lieut. J. A. B.
Meredith, Second Lieut. G. W. L.
Parsons, Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. W. H.
Snowball, No. 6429 Sergt. R.
Secker, No. 2918 Act. Sergt. R.
Conner, No. 1392 Pte. J.

19th HUSSARS.

Parsons, Major A. W., D.S.O.
Francis, Capt. J. C. W.
Osborne, Capt. G.
Platt, Capt. H. E. A.
Davidson, Lieut. E. G.
Tremayne, Lieut. C. H.
Bird, Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. R. E.
Johnson, No. 4411 Regimental Sgt.-Maj. T.
Crewdson, No. 4964 Quartermaster-Sgt. J. T.
Farmer, No. 7864 Sergt. A. A.
Guy, No. 1314 Saddler Quartermaster-Sgt. J. M.
Burchett, No. 8716 Lce.-Cpl. J.
Hart, No. 8470 Cpl. G. R. G.
Marshall, No. 4220 Trumpeter A.

20th HUSSARS.

Richardson, Major M. E.
Barne, Capt. S.
Hall, Lieut. W. D'A.
Austin, No. 3931 Regimental Sgt.-Maj. T.
Witherington, No. 5309 Regimental Sgt.-Maj. W. O.
Addis, No. 4118 Regimental Quartermaster-Sgt. J. T.
Poutney, No. 1918 Cpl. R.

21st LANCERS.

Wright, No. 2289 Lce.-Cpl. (tem. Sgt.) J.

RESERVE CAVALRY.

9th RESERVE CAVALRY.

Fry, No. 23330 Quartermaster-Sgt. W.

11th RESERVE CAVALRY.

Lord, No. 4961 Pte. J. J.

14th RESERVE CAVALRY.

Hodge, Tem. Lieut. R. B. de B.
Grant, Tem. Second Lieut. J. M.

KING EDWARD'S HORSE.

Cradock, Lieut.-Col. M., C.B.
Dick, Maj. M. F.
Murray, Maj. Hon. A. C.
Bennett, No. 55 Sergt. J. F.

YORKSHIRE HUSSARS.

Eley, Tem. Maj. W. G. (Major, Reserve of Officers).
Lawson, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) Sir D., Bt.

LEICESTERSHIRE YEOMANRY.

Martin, Major W. F. (killed).
Ricardo, Major W. F. (Major, Reserve of Officers).
Johnson, Lieut. W. S. F.
Crowley, Quartermaster and Hon. Capt. J. (Riding Master and Hon. Lieut., Reserve of Officers).
Swain, No. 1062 Squadron Sergt.-Maj. H. A.

NORTH SOMERSET YEOMANRY.

Glyn, Lieut.-Col. G. C., D.S.O.
Lubbock, Major G.
Matthews, Major H. B.
Spencer, Major H. G.
Garton, Second Lieut. (tem. Capt.) J. A.
Applegate, Second Lieut. S. W.
Corrie, Second Lieut. O. C. K.
O'Callaghan, Second Lieut. C. T., 1st Dragoons.
Britten, No. 290 Cpl. H.
Buxton, No. 890 Pte. E. J.

LANARKSHIRE YEOMANRY.

Macfarlane, Capt. (tem. Major) W.
Jackson, Lieut. D. F.

NORTHUMBERLAND YEOMANRY.

Rea, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) J. G. G.
Laing, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) C. M.
Pigg, No. 824 Lce.-Cpl. E.

WESTMORLAND AND CUMBERLAND YEOMANRY.

Lowther, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) C. W.
Burns-Lindow, Second Lieut. M. H. J.

OXFORDSHIRE HUSSARS.

Nicholl, Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) C. R. I.
Muirhead, Second Lieut. A. J.
Hunt, No. 1555 Lce.-Sgt. C. H.

SURREY YEOMANRY.

Bell, Lieut. E.
Hardy, No. 171 Squadron Sgt.-Maj. H.
Phillips, No. 1428 Farrier Sgt. J.
Packer, No. 1044 Sgt. O. C.

ESSEX YEOMANRY.

Buxton, Major A.
Ruggles-Brise, Capt. E. A.
Thomson, Lieut. (temporary Capt.) R. A.
Howard, No. 174 Squadron Sergt.-Maj. W. C.
Frost, No. 780 Sergt. A.
Wardill, No. 624 Sergt. H. R.
Schwier, No. 1110 Cpl. W. A. V.
Smy, No. 1555 Lce.-Cpl. F.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE YEOMANRY.

Litchfield, Second Lieutenant F.
White, No. 566 Regimental Quartermaster-Sgt. W. R.
Allen, No. 283 Squadron Quartermaster-Sergt. W. R. P.

SCOTTISH HORSE.

Leonard, No. 2222 Sergt. J.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Cunningham, Maj. H. T., attached Army Ordnance Department.
Fairtlough, Capt. E. V. H., attached Royal Engineers.
Forsyth, Lieut. S. S., Trench Mortar Battery.
Marsh, Lieut. S. G. B., Trench Howitzer Battery.
Powell, Major R. M., Corps Signals.
Ubsdell, Capt. T. R., Reserve of Officers Divisional Ammunition Column.
Walters, Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) H. de L., Reserve of Officers, Divisional Ammunition Column.
Ward, Lieut.-Col. F. H., retired pay, attached Railway Transport.
Burt, No. 28936 Sergt. (Acting Sgt.-Maj.) (Artillery Clerk) W. G.
Hartgrove, No. 2374 Sgt.-Maj. (Artillery Clerk) T. A.
MacIntosh, No. 15053 Quartermaster-Sgt. (Acting Sergt.-Maj.) J. T.
Garwood, No. 91554 Quartermaster-Sgt. (Acting Sgt.-Maj.) (Artillery Clerk) E. H.
Rosamund, No. 3277 Sgt. (Acting Company Sgt.-Maj.) (Artillery Clerk) J. B.
Thomas, No. 50711 Cpl. J.
Bartlett, No. 10201 Gunner W. M.

ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.

Askwith, Lieutenant-Colonel H. F.
Barstow, Captain W. A. T.
Brooke, Captain A. F.
Budworth, Lieut.-Col (tem. Brig.-Gen.) C. E. D., M.V.O.
Carrington, Captain R. H.
Clibborn, Captain C. J. H.
Dale, Lieutenant E. C. B.
Duke, Captain B. L.
Evelegh, Lieutenant E. D.
Forman, Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) A. B., D.S.O.
Grosvenor, Capt. Hon. R. E. (killed)
Jelf, Major W. W., D.S.O.
Kay, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H.
Keyworth, Lieutenant-Colonel R. G.
Lamont, Major (tem. Lieut.-Col) J. W. F.
Lascelles, Major R. H.
Lyons, Lieutenant R. C.
McConnel, Captain M. H.
MacIlwaine, Lieutenant A. H.
McNaughton, Lieut. F. L.
Mann, Lieut. E. H.
Mostyn, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) J. C. M.
Murray, Lieut. (tem. Capt) P. H.
Myburgh, Lieut. P. S.
Rouse, Lieut.-Col. H., D.S.O.
Schreiber, Lieut. O. R.
Seligman, Lieut.-Col. H. S.
Skinner, Maj. E. J.
Staveley, Lieut. R., D.S.O.
Tudor, Lieut.-Col. H. H.
Van Straubenzee, Capt. A. W.
Wallace, Capt. J. T.
Walrond, Lieut. V.
Walsh, Capt. R. H.
Walwyn, Capt. C. L. T.
Wardrop, Lieut.-Col. (tem. Brig.-Gen.) A. E.
Watson, Temporary Second Lieut. F. R.
Bell, No. 39587, Bombardier W.
Bromby, No. 36920 Corporal C. M.
Campbell, No. 9905 Sergeant J.
Cook, No. 48551 Sergeant L.
Cook, No. 82685 Fitter G. W.
Daniels, No. 37753 Corporal T.
Gooch, No. 13535 Farrier Quartermaster-Sergeant (acting Battery Sergeant-Major) W. H.
Goodchild, No. 63128 Gunner G. G.
Herbert, No. 36386 Sergeant (acting Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant) F. W.
Hutchinson, No. 16740 Sergeant J.
Parker, No. 29706 Gunner D. C.
Phillips, No. 35257 Sergeant W. J.
Rands, No. 28137 Sergeant R. J.
Sams, No. 34322 Gunner W. L.
Seabrook, No. 6077 Sergeant E.
Smith, No. 41823 Fitter A. M.
Trusler, No. 68377 Gunner H. W.
Venning, No. 37737 Gunner H. G.
Wills, No. 37966 Bombardier R. R.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Adams, Maj. R. J.
Alexander, Lieut.-Col. (tem. Brig.-Gen.) E. W., V.C., C.M.G.
Alford, Second Lieut. S. E., Special Reserve.
Allardyce, Maj. J. G. B.
Allen, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) J. T.
Anderson, Second Lieut. A.
Anne, Capt. H. O. C.
Antrobus, Lieut. R. H.
Archdale, Capt. A. S.
Arthur, Maj. H. B. C.
Arthur, Second Lieut. J. S.
Atkinson, Capt. S.
Attwood, Capt. E. A. C., Special Reserve.
Banks, Second Lieut. W. J.
Barkham, Lieut. E. G.
Bateman, Lieut. B. M. B. (died of wounds).
Bates, Capt. C. R., Reserve of Officers.
Baxter, Lieut. R. T.
Bayne-Jardine, Capt. C. W.
Bell, Capt. (tem. Maj.) W. C. H., Reserve of Officers.
Bentley, Temporary Second Lieut. J. L. B.
Berkley, Maj. J., Reserve of Officers.
Bingham, Temporary Lieut. R. H.
Blane, Brevet Col. (tem. Brig.-Gen.) C. F., retired pay.
Blois, Maj. D. G.
Bolton, Lieut. J. R. N. (died of wounds).
Booth, Lieut. L. E.
Bowen, Capt. G. E. S.
Bower, Major C. E. S.
Boyce, Captain C. E.
Bridge, Captain C. E. D.
Bridgeman, Captain Hon. H. G. O.
Brookes, Lieut. W. H.
Brousson, Major F.
Browell, Lieut.-Col. W. B.
Browning, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) L.
Browning-Paterson, Lieut. N. A.
Buchanan-Dunlop, Maj. C. N., D.S.O. (killed).
Bucknill, Maj. L. M. (died of wounds).
Bulteel, Lieut. S. D.
Burkinshaw, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) F. W.
Burne, Major E. R.
Burrard, Captain G., D.S.O.
Burridge, Tem. Second Lieut. G. B.
Buxton, Lieut. C. E. V., Special Reserve.
Cannan, Temporary Captain H. J.
Carey, Brevet Col. (tem. Brig.-Gen.) G. G. S.
Carey, Major H. E.
Carlyon, Major T.
Carne, Lieut. E. F.
Carrigan, Temporary Second Lieut. R. W.
Carter, Brevet Colonel A. H., retired pay.
Cartwright, Lieut.-Col. (tem. Brig.-Gen.) G. N., D.S.O.
Cavanagh, Lieut. T. F.
Chilton, Lieut. T. C.
Clark, Major W. E., D.S.O.
Clarke, Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) H. C. S., D.S.O.
Clarke, Second Lieut. J. A.
Clayton, Second Lieut. J. E.
Clery, Lieut. N. C.
Coates, Lieut.-Col. R. C., D.S.O.
Cockell, Temporary Captain C. L.
Coker, Captain L. A.
Coles, Lieut. A. G.
Cook, Temporary Capt. A. E. (Lieut., Territorial Force Reserve).
Copeland, Lieut. R. R.
Corbett, Second Lieut. R. W.
Cossart, Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) A. R. B.
Cotton, Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) A. S., D.S.O.
Cowie, Temporary Lieut. G. R.
Crofton, Major M.
Cudmore, Temporary Second Lieut. M. M.
Cunningham, Captain A. G.
Cushen, Capt. (tem. Maj.) E. W., Special Reserve.
Cutbush, Lieut. H.
Dane, Capt. J. A., Special Reserve (Lieut., retired pay).
Dawson, Lieut.-Colonel H. M.
Deacon, Lieut. H. W.
de Berry, Lieut.-Colonel P. P. E.
de Burgh, Lieut. H. G.
Delaforce, Lieut.-Col. E. F.
Dewey, Second Lieut. H. G.
Dodgson, Captain R. C.
Drennan, Lieut. J. S.
Dresser, Major H. B., Special Reserve.
Duffin, Temporary Lieut. C. G.
Du Port, Major O. C., Reserve of Officers.
Durward, Second Lieut. W. S.
Dyson, Major L. M. Reserve of Officers.
Eden, Maj. (tem. Lieut.-Col.) W. R., D.S.O.
Elam, Major H. W. T.
Ellis, Lieut (tem. Capt.) H. S.
Ellison, Second Lieut. W. R. Special Reserve (died of wounds).
Elton, Lieut.-Col. (temporary Brigadier-Gen.) F. A. G. Y.
English, Colonel C. E., Reserve of Officers.
Evans, Lieutenant-Colonel C.
Evans, Lieutenant-Colonel W., D.S.O.
Evelegh, Second Lieutenant E. D.
Fairbank, Captain H. N.
Fardell, Lieutenant F. H.
Farrer, Lieutenant H. W. F. B.
Ferguson, Captain P. H.
Fetherston, Second Lieut. (temp. Capt.) H.B.
Fisher, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) D. R. D.
FitzGerald, Major M. J. F.
Fitzmaurice, Lieutenant-Colonel R.
Fletcher, Temporary Captain T. R.
Forestier-Walker, Second Lieutenant C. F.
Forsyth, Major J. A. C.
Forwood, Maj. Sir D. B., Bt., Reserve of Officers.
Fox, Temporary Lieutenant A.
Franey, Second Lieutenant J. S.
Gardner, Temporary Captain A. T. G.
Gatehouse, Lieutenant R. P.
Geary, Major J. A.
Geldard, Captain C.
Gosling, Capt. (tem. Major) S. F. Reserve of Officers.
Govan, Temporary Second Lieutenant L. B.
Gover, Major C. R.
Graham, Lieutenant S. D.
Granet, Captain G. E. A.
Grant, Second Lieutenant I. A. W.
Grant Suttie, Captain H. F.
Green, Captain W. W.
Hall, Captain (temporary Major) E. C.
Hall, Lieutenant-Colonel E. F.
Hall, Lieutenant H. R.
Hamilton, Major H. A.
Hammick, Captain R. T.
Hannam, Lieut. S. P., Special Reserve.
Harding-Newman, Major (tem. Lieut.-Col.) E., D.S.O.
Harrison, Major J. M. R.
Hawkes, Major (tem. Lieut.-Col.) C. St. L. G.
Hawksley, Major J. P. V.
Heather, Major V. J.
Hext, Lieutenant F. J.
Hill, Major C. R.
Hoggart, Lieutenant J. W.
Hollwey, Lieutenant John B.
Hood, Tem. Major E. T. F. (Capt., tem. Major), Lincolnshire Yeomanry).
Hornby, Lieutenant A. H.
Housden, Lieut. (tem. Captain) E. J. T.
Hutchinson, Lieutenant C. R. M.
Hutchison, Captain H. O.
Ibbotson, Second Lieutenant A.
Ironside, Lieutenant W. S.
Jackson, Lieutenant C. R.
Johnson, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. M.
Jones, Major W. A. F.
Kay, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H.
Kay-Shuttleworth, Tem. Second Lieut. Hon. L. U.
Keane, Capt. Sir J., Bt., Reserve of Officers.
Keay, Lieutenant J. T.
King, Temporary Second Lieutenant C. S.
Kirwan, Lieutenant-Colonel B. R.
Kiteley, Second Lieutenant A.
Knolles, Captain R. M.
Laing, Temporary Second Lieutenant W.
Lawrence, Temporary Lieutenant S.
Lawton, Lieutenant P. N. A. C.
Lead, Second Lieutenant W.
Leech, Major A. G.
Lee-Warner, Captain H. G., D.S.O.
Liddell, Temporary Second Lieutenant G. M.
Lockyer, Temporary Second Lieut. C. E. W.
Lutyens, Lieutenant E. G.
Lyon, Major C. D. G.
Maasdorp, Temporary Lieutenant N.
McBride, Lieutenant J.
McDonald, Second Lieutenant A.
McGowan, Major T.
Mackey, Major H. J. A., M.V.O., D.S.O.
McLean, Major C. W. W., D.S.O.
Maples, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) J. C.
Maskell, Lieutenant W. C.
Mason, Temporary Second Lieutenant J. W.
Massy, Captain C. W.
Maturin, Major R. G., D.S.O.
Maxwell, Captain E. B.
Maxwell, Lieutenant J. L.
Meade, Captain G. W.
Menzies, Temporary Second Lieut. J. McK.
Miller, Major G. R.
Mortimore, Major C. A.
Muir, Temporary Second Lieutenant H. J.
Munro, Temporary Second Lieutenant J. S. G.
Murray, Major W. A.
Musgrave, Major A. D.
Nash, Lieutenant A. F.
Newcome, Major H. W., D.S.O.
Nicholson, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) G. H. W., D.S.O.
Nisbet, Second Lieutenant R.
Noakes, Captain S. M.
Nottidge, Lieutenant E.
Nugee, Lieutenant G. T.
Odlum, Lieutenant W. J., Special Reserve.
Oldfield, Lieutenant-Colonel L. C. L., D.S.O.
Ormsby, Temporary Lieutenant G. V.
Orr-Ewing, Lieutenant M. R.
Palmer, Lieut. (temporary Captain) E. A.
Palmer, Captain R. L.
Parrington, Major J. W.
Parry, Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. P.
Patterson, Temporary Second Lieut. N. J.
Paynter, Major W. P.
Pearse, Temporary Second Lieut. H. M.
Peck, Lieutenant C. H.
Peel, Captain D. R.
Perreau, Lieutenant-Colonel A. M.
Phillips, Captain M. A. (killed).
Pile, Captain F. A.
Plummer, Lieutenant-Colonel E. W.
Poston, Major W. J. L.
Powell, Major R. ff.
Prance, Major R. C.
Price, Captain J. T.
Pringle, Temporary Major V. E. (Honorary Major, retired Special Reserve).
Purey Cust, Captain R. B.
Quiller-Couch, Lieut. B. B., Special Reserve.
Raikes, Major L. T.
Ramsden, Major R. E.
Rashleigh, Captain R. N.
Ravenhill, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) F. T., C.M.G.
Rendel, Captain R. M.
Reynolds, Major D., V.C.
Richardson, Captain G. C.
Rickards, Captain G. A.
Riddell, Major J. B., D.S.O.
Riecke, Lt. (tem. Captain) A. F. M.
Roberts, Tem. Sec. Lieut. C. Q. (killed).
Robertson, Major C. C., Reserve of Officers.
Robinson, Major F. W.
Robinson, Second Lieutenant W. P. A.
Roney Dougal, Captain A. R.
Rugge-Price, Lieut.-Col. C. F.
Russell, Second Lieutenant A. C.
Russell, Captain (temporary Major) Hon. B. J., D.S.O., Reserve of Officers.
Sadler, Major H. K.
Sandeman, Captain T. F.
Scarlett, Major Hon. H. R.
Scott, Major C. W.
Sedgwick, Major F. R., Reserve of Officers.
Sharp, Lieut.-Col. F. L., C.M.G.
Shaw, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) R. de V.
Sherlock, Captain E., Special Reserve.
Shier, Lieutenant P. F.
Short, Lieutenant-Colonel W. A.
Simpson, Brevet Colonel C. N., retired pay.
Simpson, Major H. C.
Smith, Temporary Second Lieutenant W. H.
Smyth, Lieutenant-Colonel G. A.
Spedding, Lieut.-Col. E. W., C.M.G.
Spencer-Smith, Major D. C.
Spiller, Major D. W. L.
Spragge, Lieutenant F. B. B.
Stanley, Captain Hon. O. H., Res. of Officers.
Stavely, Major A. G.
Stevenson, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. H., D.S.O.
Stirling, Brevet Colonel J. W., retired pay.
Stirling, Captain W. A. (Adjutant, Territorial Force).
Stockley, Lieutenant-Colonel A. U.
Strudwick, Sec. Lieut. S. G. Special Reserve.
Studdert, Lieutenant R. H.
Studdy, Temporary Captain H. E. M.
Swinton, Second Lieutenant E., Special Reserve (died of wounds).
Syme, Temporary Lieutenant G. A.
Tabor, Lieutenant A. R.
Taylor, Major B. W.
Taylor, Captain V. A. H.
Thellusson, Major Hon. H. E.
Theobald, Major A. C. L.
Thomson, Lieutenant R. L.
Thompson, Major W., Special Reserve.
Thorburn, Captain J. F. P.
Timson, Temporary Second Lieutenant S. D.
Tovey, Major G. S.
Townsend, Lieutenant W.
Turnbull, Major P.
Tweedie, Major D. K., D.S.O.
Tyler, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) J. A.
Usborne, Temporary Captain A. J.
Van Grutten, tem. Sec. Lieut. W. N. C.
Venning, Lieutenant A. N.
Vyvyan, Temporary Second Lieutenant B. H.
Walker, Captain C. E.
Walker, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) J. R.
Wallinger, Major E. A.
Walter, Major B.
Wark, Lieutenant A. J.
Warren, Major W. R.
Watson, Lieut. W. D.
Wedderburn-Maxwell, Lieutenant J.
West, Major F. G.
Whatton, Lieutenant S. M. de H.
White, Major A. K. G.
Whitefoord, Lieutenant P. G.
Willis, Lieut.-Colonel E. H.
Wilson, Captain E. W. G.
Worsley, Captain H. G.
Wynne, Lieut. M. O. M. (killed).
Avery, No. 65248 Gunner H. L.
Baker, No. 75229 Gunner E. V.
Bailey, No. 42579 Corporal E. A.
Barnes, No. 32658 Bombardier W. J.
Barnett, No. 50653 Gunner (Acting Bombardier) H. H.
Barton, No. 63877 Sergeant L.
Beckett, No. 59861 Gunner G.
Beckett, No. 35047 Bombardier G. W. H.
Belcher, No. 9995 Battery Sergt.-Major B.
Blackmoor, No. 54895 Corporal C. J.
Bloomfield, No. 60502 Corporal L.
Bond, No. 27302 Bombardier A. E.
Brackley, No. 56678 Bombardier E.
Briggs, No. 18369 Battery Sergt.-Major W. C.
Brittor, No. 71631 Acting Bombardier J. J.
Bromley, No. 27631 Battery Sergt.-Major A. H
Broom, No. 7944 Acting Sergt.-Major E.
Budd, No. 11202 Battery Sergt.-Major J. H. (killed).
Bull, No. 89580 Acting Bombardier G.
Burrows, No. 61085 Bombardier T.
Byrne, No. 32091 Sergeant W. J.
Caffrey, No. 32098 Corporal J.
Callaghan, No. 45400 Bombardier C.
Campbell, No. 12006 Battery Sergt.-Major D. A.
Carter, No. 14884 Acting Bombardier H., Ammunition Column.
Connell, No. 43643 Corporal J. F.
Cook, No. 30937 Corporal.
Coy, No. 72127 Driver E.
Croghan No. 69997 Bombardier W.
Crowlie, No. 94805 Bombardier C. H.
Curtis, No. 31919 Sergeant A.
Daniels, No. 51006 Bombardier H. H.
Davidson, No. 27556 Gunner E. V.
Davis, No. 65228 Bombardier G. A.
Davis, No. 14394 Driver J. T.
Davies, No. 64302 Gunner T.
Dawson, No. 2815 Acting Regimental Sergt.-Major E.
Dick, No. 29703, Sergeant R. M.
Dillon, No. 61411 Corporal F.
Dipnall, No. 93883 Corporal C. V.
Dobney, No. 33623 Battery Sergt.-Major H.
Douglas, No. 69819 Driver J. A.
Duncanson, No. 44709 Gunner G. W.
Dungey, No. 13561 Staff Sergt.-Farrier C.
Dunn, No. 58655 Gunner G. H.
Ede, No. 9733 Corporal W. A.
Edwards, No. 27594 Bombardier A.
Emmett, No. 910 Sergeant W. R.
Farr, No. 12715 Battery Sergt.-Major A.
Fenn, No. 14685 Sergt. J.
Fields, No. 27625, Acting-Corporal F.
Fisher, No. 57031 Corporal G. P.
Fitch, No. 49537 Battery Sergt.-Major W. G.
Flowers, No. 86720 Regimental Sergt.-Major A.
Foster, No. 38053 Sergt. L. B.
Franklin, No. 61297 Bat. Sergt.-Major S. G.
Gardner, No. 65623 Sergt. A.
Geeson, No. 67233 Sergt. J. P. (killed).
Gibbs, No. 83971 Bombardier (Act.-Cpl.) T. W.
Gillham, No. 30167 Corpl. E., Intelligence Police.
Godden, No. 23990 Acting Bombardier F. W.
Grant, No. 8882 Battery Sergt.-Major H.
Green, No. 73513 Gunner A. J.
Groom, No. 41835 Driver G. W.
Handyside, No. 11029 Corporal J. R.
Harbar, No. 80035 Regimental Sergt.-Major W. R.
Hawkes, No. 16263 Acting Bombardier F.
Hepple, No. 84910 Driver W.
Holland, No. 27859 Gunner J.
Hornby, No. 31500 Sergt.-Major B. P.
Howard, No. 27749 Acting Sergt. W. M.
Hunt, No. 57976 Gunner J. A.
Hurd, No. 85784 Bombardier Wheeler F. R.
Irvine, No. 48131 Gunner J.
Jackson, No. 27930 Sergeant F.
Jacques, No. 56051 Corporal R.
Jeffry No. 55363 Bombardier H.
Jennings, No. 69501 Gunner W.
Jenney, No. 27960 Corporal H.
Jonas, No. 58843 Driver A. E.
Jones, No. 62976 Bombardier C. A.
Kelly, No. 96251 Corporal W.
Kendall, No. 1962 Sergt. G. H.
King, No. 44595 Corporal F.
Lamb, No. 9098 Lance-Corporal I.
Lauder, No. 29776 Sergeant J. J.
Lefever, No. 14167 Gunner W.
Lewis, No. 38033 Sergeant A.
Lock, No. 68335 Corporal G. J.
Lockwood, No. 28630 Saddler-Corporal (now Lieutenant) L.
McCarthy, No. 67110 Gunner C.
McGowan, No. 1362 Battery Sergt.-Maj. R. H.
McNair, N. 78978 Farrier-Sergeant D.
Mann, No. 1202 Battery Q.-M.S. A. E.
Marchant, No. 63163 Driver G. F.
Martin, No. 38487 Corporal A.
Mason, No. 41391 Driver A.
Metcalfe, No. 19528 Battery Sergt.-Maj. W. C.
Mildenhall, No. 33023 Acting Bombardier E.
Mitchell, No. 65452 Gunner C.
Monk, No. 68897 Driver H.
Moore, No. 20579 Battery Sergt.-Major G.
Morley, No. 47497 Sergeant E.
Munden, No. 79002 Regimental Sergt.-Major E. J.
Myhill, No. 69358 Driver R. F.
Nagle, No. 73563 Gunner T. D.
Nicholas, No. 47109 Driver H. W.
Nichols, No. 57139 Battery Quartermaster Sergeant C. E.
Nicholson, No. 33311 Bombardier W.
Nicholson, No. 33342 Gunner N.
Nixon, No. 47564 Bombardier F.
O'Mahoney, No. 56663 Corporal C.
Palmer, No. 57488 Gunner P. S.
Parker, No. 55556 Bombardier A.
Pateman, No. 71376 Driver G.
Pearson, No. 94684 Corporal H. T.
Penrose, No. 12735 Battery Sergt.-Major J.
Pestell, No. 70205 Gunner F.
Pickup, No. 39394 Corporal H.
Pope, No. 57705 Gunner (Acting Bombardier A. D.
Potter, No. 57172 Sergeant R.
Price, No. 31432 Driver W.
Pugh, No. 89880 Sergeant G.
Pye, No. 66965 Gunner J. T.
Rainford, No. 85913 Gunner (Acting Bombardier) T.
Rawson, No. 19948 Regimental Sergt.-Maj. F.
Rawson, No. 51076 Sergeant W.
Rees, No. 51552 Corporal T.
Rix, No. 17091 Gunner J.
Roach, No. 39959 Gunner H. E.
Rose, No. 30482 Battery Quartermaster Sergt.-F. J.
Ross, No. 609 Driver J.
Ross, No. 24257 Driver R.
Rossiter, No. 34526 Corporal E. G.
Russell, No. 49198 Bombardier F. H.
Russell, No. 64802 Bombardier S. E.
Sage, No. 48265 Sergeant A.
Saxby, No. 6748 Corporal J. J.
Sayer, No. 68735 Sergeant J. F.
Seymour, No. 84152 Sergt.-Major F. G.
Shann, No. 5163 Battery Sergt.-Major J.
Sinclair, No. 29689 Corporal W. B.
Smith, No. 74570 Gunner R. L.
Spencer, No. 97680 Gunner F.
Spink, No. 12781 Sergt. A. H.
Stamp, No. 47742 Corporal A. F.
Stocker, No. 51707 Battery Sergt.-Major C.
Strachan, No. 93606 Gunner W.
Stribling, No. 45947 Fitter J.
Stubbs, No. 11926 Gunner A.
Taylor, No. 55123 Corporal C. W. U.
Taylor, No. 23016 Gunner.
Thomas, No. 88936 Gunner H. J.
Thomas, No. 75311 Gunner O. E.
Thomas, No. 78870 Acting Bombardier W.
Tracey, No. 41929 Corporal F. R.
Tucker, No. 36682 Gunner E. A. W.
Vevers, No. 50497 Regimental Sergt.-Major J.
Walker, No. 33578 Battery Quartermaster Sergt. P.
Ward, No. 53481 Corporal W. H.
Watts, No. 87933 Regimental Sergt.-Major A. F.
Weinel, No. 1150 Battery Sergt.-Major E. E.
Wellard, No. 58289 Gunner E. H.
Whitcombe, No. 12402 Acting Regimental Sergt.-Major C. H.
Wilde, No. 58431 Sergt. O. M.
Wilkinson, No. 32670 Sergt. F.
Wood, No. 3044 Sergt. J. E.
Wood, No. 95747 Corporal F.
Woodward, No. 12246 Battery Sergt.-Major J.
Woolley, No. 56783 Corporal H.
Wootton, No. 58025 Sergeant H.
Wright, No. 90294 Gunner J. A.
Wright, No. 33681 Gunner S.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY (TERRITORIAL FORCE).

Abbott, Lieut. C., Northumbrian Brigade.
Anderson, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) K., Northumbrian Brigade.
Armitage, Sec.-Lieut. G., West Riding Regt.
Aykroyd, Major (tem. Lieut.-Col.) H. E., West Riding Divisional Ammunition Column.
Aykroyd, Sec.-Lieut. A. H., West Riding Brigade.
Balfour, Lieutenant-Colonel A. M., South Midland Bgde. (Maj. Res. of Officers).
Barran, Sec. Lieut. H. B., West Riding Bgde.
Bayley, Major H., D.S.O., London Brigade.
Bell, Major (temporary Lieut.-Col.), H. S., D.S.O., Northumbrian Brigade.
Benson, Sec. Lieut. (temporary Lieut.) R. C. West Riding Brigade.
Briggs, Second Lieutenant D. C., West Riding Brigade.
Browne, Second Lieutenant J. G. P., West Riding Brigade.
Bullock, Lieutenant-Colonel E. C., South Midland Brigade.
Bullock, Major R. L., Territorial Force Res.
Butler, Captain (temporary Major) B. H., West Riding Brigade.
Caddick, Maj. C. J., North Midland Brigade.
Campbell, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieut.) G., North Midland Brigade.
Cavill, Second Lieutenant R. J., West Riding Brigade.
Chapman, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) C. L., Northumbrian Brigade.
Chapman, Major R., Northumbrian Brigade.
Child, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir S. H., Bt., M.V.O., North Midland Brigade.
Clifford, Lieutenant-Colonel C., West Riding Brigade.
Clifford, Lieut. (temporary Captain) E. C.
Cluff, Major (temporary Lieut.-Col.) F. W., Northumbrian Div. Ammunition Column
Common, Lieutenant (temporary Major) L. A., Northumbrian Brigade.
Cooper, Sec. Lieut. (temporary Lieut.) E. N. FitzG. de R., London Brigade.
Crompton, Maj. F. G., North Midland Bgde.
Daniel, Maj. T. J., South Midland Brigade.
de St. Paer, Lieut. L. E., W. Riding Bgde.
Drury-Lowe, Major W. D., North Midland Bgde. (Captain Reserve of Officers).
Duncan, Lieut.-Col M. M., Highland Bgde.
Eddison, Lieut. J. H., West Riding Brigade.
Eley, Lieut.-Col. E. H., London Brigade.
Eton, Major E., London Brigade.
Field, Sec. Lieut. (temporary Lieutenant) E. H., South Midland Brigade.
Fleming, Major F., Highland Brigade.
Fowler, Major C., South Midland Brigade.
Fraser, Capt. (tem. Major) H., Highland Bgde.
Gascoyne, Lieut. J. A., Home Counties Bgde.
Gedye, Sec. Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) E. L., South Midland Brigade.
Golding, Lieut. W., Northumbrian Brigade.
Gordon, Maj. A. C., D.S.O., London Bgde.
Gordon, Lieut. A. McD., West Riding Bgde.
Griffin, Sec. Lieut. C., Home Counties Bgde.
Hanson, Tem. Maj. H. E., Northumbrian Brigade (Lieut.-Col., retired Ter. Force).
Haynes, Second Lieut. W. B., West Riding Divisional Ammunition Column.
Helps, Sec. Lieut. G., West Riding Brigade.
Hinton, Captain (tem. Maj.) J. H., North Midland Brigade.
Hirst, Lieut.-Colonel E. A., West Riding Brigade.
Howarth, Second Lieut. G. B., West Riding Brigade.
Howson, Lieut. (tem. Major) W., West Riding Brigade.
Hudson, Lieut. E. C., West Riding Brigade.
Hutchinson, Lieut. W. H. H., Northumbrian Brigade.
Kent, Major J., North Midland Brigade.
Kindell, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) F. P., London Brigade.
Lawson, Second Lieut. E. A. C., West Riding Brigade.
Leach, Lieut.-Col. R. P., North Midland Divisional Ammunition Column (Major, retired pay).
Leveson-Gower, Lieut.-Col. C. C., North Midland Brigade (Maj. retired, Indian Army)
Lewthwaite, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieutenant) C. G., North Midland Brigade.
Lord, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieutenant) A., West Riding Brigade.
Lovegrove, Lieut. (tem. Captain) J., West Riding Brigade (Quartermaster and Honorary Captain, retired pay).
Lowther, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieutenant) H., Highland Brigade.
Lucey, Major W. F., West Riding Brigade.
Lupton, Second Lieut. L. M., West Riding Brigade.
Macfarlane, Lieut.-Col. P. C., Highland Brigade.
McLean, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieutenant) J. Y., Northumbrian Brigade.
Massy, Lieut.-Col. E. C., London Brigade (Lieut.-Col., Royal Field Artillery).
Middleton, Major F., West Riding Brigade.
Morgan, Lieut A. C. O., North Midland Brigade.
Morris, Lieut. C., North Midland Brigade.
Moss-Blundell, Lieut.-Col. F. B., Northumbrian Brigade.
Nickalls, Capt. (tem. Major) C. P., South Midland Brigade.
Nickols, Second Lieut. N. F., West Riding Brigade.
Osborn, Capt. (tem. Major) E. B., West Riding Brigade (Major, retired, Territorial Force).
Peck, Surgeon-Major E. G., West Riding Brigade.
Pellereau, Lieut. (tem. Cap.) J. C. E., Royal Field Artillery (Adjutant, West Riding Brigade).
Petrie, Captain (tem. Major) P. C., West Riding Brigade.
Pickering, Captain (tem. Major) E. W., West Riding Brigade.
Pleydell-Bouverie, Lieut.-Col. Hon. S., Home Counties Brigade.
Pollard, Captain (tem. Major) C. A., London Brigade.
Read, Captain (tem. Major) J. J., Lowland Brigade.
Robertson, Lieut.-Col. C. McL., Highland Divisional Ammunition Column.
Robinson, Lieut. S. H., Sth. Midland Brigade.
Ryan, Lieut. W. O., Sth Midland Brigade.
Shaw, Captain R. M., West Riding Brigade.
Smith, Captain (temporary Major) D. K., Home Counties Brigade.
Stephenson, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel H. K., West Riding Brigade.
Stringer, Lieut. G. V., Nth. Midland Brigade.
Taylor, Major G. H., Sth. Midland Brigade.
Thompson, Major J. C. G., Home Counties Brigade.
Todd, Captain (temporary Major) C. W., South Midland Brigade.
Turner, Second Lieutenant W. H., West Riding Brigade.
West, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) F. C. B., South Midland Brigade.
Whitaker, Second Lieutenant V., West Riding Brigade.
Whitley, Lieutenant-Colonel E. N., West Riding Brigade.
Willock, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) D. C., Highland Brigade.
Wrottesley, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) F. J., North Midland Brigade.
Yeaman, Captain (temporary Major) K. S., Northumbrian Brigade.
Askin, No. 570, Bombardier T. S., West Riding Brigade.
Bellamy, No. 1435, Sergeant T. E., North Midland Brigade
Bestwick, No. 295, Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant G., North Midland Brigade.
Bowcock, No. 341, Bombardier F., North Midland Brigade.
Cannel, No. 1149 Gunner W. B., Northumbrian (County of Durham) (Howitzer) Brigade.
Cavanagh, No. 1 Battery Sergt.-Major W., West Riding Divisional Ammunition Column.
Clarke, No. 619 Bombardier G. C., West Riding Brigade.
Clarkson, No. 290 Corporal F. R., West Riding Divisional Ammunition Column.
Connor, No. 1 Cpl. R., North Midland Bgde.
Dobson, No. 848 Bomb. O. H., North Midland Brigade.
Dunn, No. 658 Bombardier E. W., North Midland Brigade.
Dunn, No. 10 Bombardier F., North Midland Brigade.
Fisher, No. 481 Driver H., West Riding Divisional Ammunition Column.
Griffith, No. 1227 Driver E. W., West Riding Brigade.
Griffiths, No. 1758 Gunner F., West Riding Brigade.
Heveningham, No. 1386 Gunner L. J., West Riding Brigade.
Hill, No. 391 Sergeant G. P., Northumbrian Brigade.
Horsfall, No. 63 Sergeant L., West Riding Brigade.
Hurst, No. 1448 Gunner L., West Riding Brigade.
Jefferson, No. 730 Bombardier H., Northumbrian Brigade.
Jones, No. 1351 Sergeant A., North Midland Brigade.
King, No. 777 Bombardier P., West Riding Brigade.
Lee, No. 857 Bombardier C., West Riding Brigade.
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Gardner, No. 29389 Sergeant W.
Gibson, No. 3215 Sergeant-Engineer-Clerk and Draughtsman R. C.
Gill, No. 25725 Co. Sgt.-Maj. L. P.
Grainger, No. 6595 Sapper G.
Grandy, No. 2780 Engineer Clerk Quartermaster-Sergeant C. F.
Grant, No. 22280 Sapper A. J. E.
Grayston, No. 86451 Sergeant J.
Grice, No. 13051 Corporal H. J.
Groom, No. 23300 Sapper T.
Groome, No. 13266 Sapper L.
Hamby, No. 48560 Second Corporal W.
Hammer, No. 56279 Corporal E. H. J.
Hampson, No. 18786 Sapper F.
Hanks, No. 43810 Corporal J. L.
Hard, No. 470 Company Sergeant-Major J. F.
Hardy, No. 25540 Pioneer J. C.
Harris, No. 11343 Lance-Corporal E. B.
Hartley, No. 79501 Lance-Corporal E.
Hatton, No. 16526 Sapper V. L.
Heath, No. 17220 Second Corporal F. C.
Heath, No. 95876 Sapper A. J.
Henderson, No. 14331 Sapper C.
Higgins, No. 23315 Sergeant H. S.
Hill, No. 13355 Sergeant C. R.
Hines, No. 7766 Corporal W. R.
Hodson, No. 17154 Acting Second Cpl. G. V.
Hogg, No. 10217 Staff-Sergeant (Acting Superintending Clerk) G. E.
Hunt, No. 11912 Sapper A.
Hunt, No. 23502 Sapper F.
Hunter, No. 27116 Acting Lance-Corporal H.
Hunting, No. 27821 Corporal W. G.
Hutchison, No. 19663 Sergeant J. G.
Hutchinson, No. 20152 Sergeant D. S.
Iles, No. 17551 Second Corporal T.
Isaac, No. 194 Superintending Clerk W. R. V.
Jackson, No. 27788 Act. Superintend'g Clk. M.
Jakeman, No. 107372 Sapper F. J., formerly No. 8911 Private F. J. Jakeman, Royal Lancaster Regiment.
Jeffery, No. 60790 Driver W. T.
Johnson, No. 31399 Qtr.-Mtr.-Sgt. S.
Johnson, No. 26963 Sapper A. E.
Joiner, No. 26263 Sapper W. S.
Jones, No. 27312 Acting Lance-Corporal F. V.
Jones, No. 28402 Sapper W. E.
Jordan, No. 11733 Qtr.-Mtr.-Sergt. J. W.
Judge, No. 12903 Cpl. (Acting Sergt.) E. W.
Keeley, No. 27478 Co. Sergt.-Major Frederick.
Keir, No. 13396 Act. Co. Qtr.-Mtr.-Sergt. J.
Kemley, No. 22361 Sapper J.
Kenning, No. 59059 Sapper S. J.
Kenward, No. 12766 Corporal T. W. E.
Kesterton, No. 1607 Sergt. John William.
Kiff, No. 70179 Sapper B.
Kneebone, No. 55078 Sergeant J.
Knibbs, No. 28184 Corporal A. E.
Knott, No. 3039 Engineer Clerk Quartermaster-Sergeant W.
Lack, No. 22938 Acting Corporal R. W.
Lane, No. 7513 Co. Qtr.-Mtr.-Sergt. G.
Leach, No. 15394 Acting Sergeant W.
Leath, No. 52982 Sergeant T.
LeCluse, No. 11820 Acting Sergeant E.
Leigh, No. 10415 Corporal G.
Liddell, No. 19548 Sapper (Act. Lce.-Cpl) R.
Lilliecrapp, No. 2876 Co. Sergt.-Major A.
Lister, No. 22059 Sapper F. H.
Locke, No. 16525 Sapper A. G.
Lomas, No. 74447 Lance-Corporal G. E.
Longstaff, No. 102511 Sapper T. (killed).
McBryde, No. 27222 Lance-Corporal H.
McCaffery, No. 76017 Sapper E.
McDermott, No. 107416 Sapper D.
McDickens, No. 86485 Sergeant T.
McLaughlin, No. 24050 Acting Corporal H. M.
McMasters, No. 41161 Lance-Corporal A. J.
Mann, No. 23189 Corporal F. P.
Marshall, No. 21711 Acting Lce.-Cpl. F. D.
Matheson, No. 19573 Acting Sergeant A. W.
Mee, No. 6281 Sapper G.
Mepham, No. 2868 Co. Sergt.-Major C.
Milne, No. 14707 Second Corporal C. H.
Mitchell, No. 25059 Pioneer A.
Mitchell, No. 86181 Sapper J.
Moffat, No. 8658 Acting Sergeant R.
Montgomerie, No. 70104 Corporal F. J. D.
Montgomery, No. 4222 Sapper W.
Moore, No. 27239 Sapper B. J.
Murphy, No. 29572 Engineer Clerk Quartermaster-Sergeant T.
Murphy, No. 86558 Acting Corporal W.
Murrell, No. 17882 Lance-Corporal W. E. H.
Neal, No. 50001 Corporal W.
Nettle, No. 66948 Sapper W.
Nicol, No. 17719 Act. Co. Sergt.-Major W. A.
Nixon, No. 29648 Superintending Clerk R. H.
Nunn, No. 1658 Sapper F.
Nyland, No. 24895 Corporal M.
O'Mara, No. 2521 Superintending Clerk T. N.
Palmer, No. 17739 Corporal W. K.
Parish, No. 79972 Lance-Corporal J.
Parker, No. 24543 Co. Sergt.-Major A. J.
Patmore, No. 24623 Sapper C. J.
Payne, No. 12471 Farrier Sergeant E.
Peacock, No. 20714 Sapper H.
Peck, No. 1286 Second Corporal S.
Pettit, No. 86246 Sergeant J.
Petty, No. 51009 Sergeant J. M.
Phillips, No. 41272 Sapper E.
Pittock, No. 22329 Second Corporal S. E.
Popperwell, No. 4223 Quartermaster-Sergeant (Acting Superintending Clerk) W. W.
Porters, No. 27506 Superintending Clerk A. G.
Preece, No. 22721 Sapper F. M.
Prescott, No. 2374 Co. Sergt.-Major W. G.
Pridden, No. 16157 Corporal G.
Radford, No. 17556 Acting Corporal R.
Read, No. 34898 Sapper A.
Reade, No. 23994 Sapper A.
Reddin, No. 19956 Engineer Clerk Sergeant J.
Reeve, No. 23157 Lance-Corporal W.
Reid, No. 20651. Engineer Ledger Keeper Second Corporal A.
Rhymes, No. 94747 Sapper E. W.
Richards, No. 603 Act. Regt. Sergt.-Major E.
Rodwell, No. 4529 Co. Sergt.-Major G. H.
Rowe, No. 12479 Corporal G.
Rowell, No. 19953 Lance-Corporal R. W.
Rule, No. 21074 Sapper (Act. Second Cpl.) R.
Russell, No. 50323 Sergeant J. W.
Samuel, No. 27013 Second Corporal W.
Scholes, No. 25736 Sapper G. W.
Sewter, No. 37674 Private E. W.
Shave, No. 20051 Lance-Corporal H. S.
Scivier, No. 11274 Acting Lance-Corporal H. S.
Shefford, No. 41898 Acting Sergeant W. H.
Skinner, No. 17425 Corporal J.
Skinner, No. 14482 Corporal H. H.
Skinner, No. 16718 Sapper W.
Small, No. 68033 Company Sergeant-Major P.
Smeeth, No. 1873 Sergeant J.
Smith, No. 7827 Quartermaster-Sergeant J. P.
Smith, No. 990 Engineer Clerk Quartermaster-Sergeant S. G.
Smith, No. 17049 Sergeant J.
Smith, No. 10568 Acting Sergeant J. A.
Smith, No. 29618 M. C. Corporal E. U.
Snow, No. 2022 Engineer Clerk Quartermaster-Sergeant A.
Soutar, No. 53146 Sapper C.
Stanley, No. 11711 Sergeant P.
Stooke, No. 1759 Sergeant E. N.
Street, No. 16010 Corporal W.
Stuart, No. 566 Sergeant W.
Sweeney, No. 2702 Troop Sergeant-Major M.
Smetten, No. 42131 Sapper J.
Symes, No. 70307 Second Corporal W. J.
Symington, No. 6853 Acting Company Sergeant-Major J. W.
Tattersall, No. 29557 Sapper A.
Taylor, No. 8711 Corporal C. A.
Tedman, No. 32752 Sapper J. T.
Terris, No. 16989 Acting Sergeant A.
Thompson, No. 12510 Sergeant F.
Tombs, No. 15835 Sapper T. R.
Tuft, No. 27652 Sergeant F. A.
Turner, No. 28646 Engineer Clerk Quartermaster-Sergeant F.
Waldron, No. 54601 Sergeant E.
Walker, No. 2798 Company Sergeant-Major F.
Wallace, No 40691 Sapper M. H.
Warren, No. 24172 Lance-Corporal (Acting Second Corporal) J.
Watson, No. 23313 Corporal A.
Weeks, No. 10344 Sergeant W. S.
Wells, No. 7151 Corporal T. G.
Whale, No. 10973 Sapper E. H.
Whittle, No. 23818 Sapper I. H.
Whyte, No. 27309 Sapper W. J.
Wilde, No. 14384 Corporal A. C.
Williamson, No. 10258 Acting Corporal H.
Wilson, No. 23546 Sapper W.
Winckles, No. 22594 Sapper W.
Wintie, No. 86173 Sapper J. H.
Woodford, No. 22348 Sapper C. K.
Woodgate, No. 21804 Lance-Corporal W. R.
Woodward, No. 6665 Sergeant F. T.
Worfolk, No. 72444 Sapper B. T.
Worley, No. 15081, Second Cpl. (Act. Cpl.) F. J.
Young, No. 22576, Sergeant F. A. C.
Young, No. 17846, Sergeant V. L.
Young, No. 16237, Act. Second Cpl. E.

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Warren, Major (tem. Lieut.-Col., Army) P. (Postal Section).
Forestier-Walker, Major R. S., Royal Monmouthshire.
Lidbury, Major D. J. (Postal Section).
Goodwin, Lieutenant J. A.
Moreton, Capt. P. C. R., Royal Monmouthshire.
Barnes, Lieutenant R. J. (Postal Section).
Anderson, No. 27467, Sergeant-Major F. W. (Postal Section).
Sargent, No. 27484, Quartermaster-Sergeant R. I. (Postal Section).
Collins, No. 27460 Sgt. J. J. (Postal Section).
Fitzmorris, No. 4146, Sgt. E., Royal Monmouthshire.
Guy, No. SR/382 Co. Sgt.-Major J., Royal Monmouthshire.
Peto, No. 27456 Co. Sgt.-Major E., (Postal Service).
Williams, No. SR/21648 Co. Sgt.-Major C., Royal Anglesea.
Russell, No. 2107, Sergeant S. Royal Monmouthshire.
Walters, No. 5826, Sergeant T., Royal Monmouthshire.

ROYAL ENGINEERS, TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Alexander, Capt. (tem. Major) Sir L. C. W., Bt., London Regiment; Capt., London Divisional Signal Co.
Allan, Captain (tem. Major) J. G., Highland Divisional Engineers.
Arrowsmith-Brown, Capt. (tem. Major) J. A., South Midland Divisional Signal Company.
Barron, Lieut. (tem. Captain) W. P., Highland Divisional Engineers.
Beaman, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) E. R. H., Home Counties Divisional Engineers.
Biggs, Captain G. T., Glamorgan Fortress Engineers.
Birch, Lieut. (tem. Major) A. G., London Divisional Engineers.
Bisset, Second Lieut. (tem. Major) W., Highland Divisional Engineers.
Bliss, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) T. S., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Blogg, Lieut. (tem. Major) E. B., D.S.O., London Divisional Engineers.
Bruce, Tem. Capt. (Lieut., tem. Capt. London Divisional Signal Company) W. F.
Bryan, Captain (tem. Major) C. C., Home Counties Divisional Engineers.
Burnup, Captain (tem. Major) E. C., Northumbrian Divisional Engineers.
Burrell, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) C. I., Northumbrian Divisional Engineers.
Cadman, Tem. Second Lieut. C. T., Motor Cyclist Section, Special Reserve.
Campbell, Major H. La T., West Lancashire Divisional Engineers.
Chasey, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) L. C., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Clark, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) G. W., Lowland Divisional Engineers.
Coussmaker, Captain L. J., North Midland Divisional Engineers.
Davies, Captain H., Hampshire Fortress Engineers.
Dawson, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) J., Wiltshire Fortress Engineers.
Dutton, Major R. B., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Eberle, Captain (tem. Major) G. S. J. F., South Midland Divisional Engineers.
Edwards, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) H. W., Royal Warwickshire Regiment and Northumbrian Divisional Signal Company.
Fry, Major P. G., Wessex Divisional Engineers
Gamage, Second Lieut. (tem. Capt.) C. M., London Divisional Engineers.
Gardner, Tem. Major J. S., North Midland Divisional Engineers.
[illegible], Lieut. R., Highland Divisional Engineers (killed).
Halsall, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) L. A., Welsh Divisional Engineers.
Harbutt, Lieut. N. C., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Hardman, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) W. H., North Midland Divisional Engineers.
Harvey, Captain S. L., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Hatton, Major C., North Midland Divisional Engineers.
Herbert, Lieutenant D. L., Home Counties Divisional Engineers.
Hobson, Sec. Lieut. A. F. (tem. Major), West Riding Divisional Engineers.
Hybart, Lieutenant (tem. Captain) F. R., Glamorgan Fortress Engineers.
Jackson, Second Lieutenant (tem. Lieut.) F. W., West Lancashire Divisional Engineers.
Jones, Captain O. G. D., Adjutant West Riding Divisional Engineers.
Jordan, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) L. T., North Midland Divisional Engineers.
Joseph, Major R. H., London Divisional Engineers.
Keeling, Second Lieut. O. H., East Anglian Divisional Engineers.
Kenney, Brevet Col. A. H., C.M.G., D.S.O., retired pay, London Divisional Engineers.
Kerr, Tem. Major J. C. M., Major, Scottish Signal Company.
Knapp, Second Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) G. E. C., Wiltshire Fortress Engineers.
Lewis, Captain (tem. Major) E. A., North Midland Divisional Signal Company.
Love, Second Lieut. (tem. Captain) S. G., London Divisional Engineers.
Mackenzie, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) R. H., London Divisional Engineers.
MacNeill, Sec. Lieut. A. G., Highland Divisional Engineers.
McQueen, Capt. J. A., Adjutant Northumbrian Divisional Engineers.
Maurice, Sec. Lieut. S., Wessex Divisional Engineers (died of wounds).
Middleton, Lieut. (tem. Maj.) W., West Riding Divisional Engineers.
Miller, Capt. J. B., City of Aberdeen Fortress Engineers.
Mitchell, Capt. (tem. Maj.) R., Highland Divisional Engineers.
Morland, Sec. Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) D. M. T., London Divisional Engineers.
Narracott, Sec. Lieut. (tem. Capt.) R. W., London Divisional Engineers.
Pitt, Lieut. R. B., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Pollard, Maj. G. C., D.S.O., Northumbrian Divisional Engineers.
Rhodes, Sec. Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) H., West Riding Divisional Engineers.
Robertson, Capt. (tem. Maj.) A., Highland Divisional Signal Company.
Russell, Sec. Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) J., Highland Divisional Engineers.
Sanford, Sec. Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) G. C., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Saunders, Capt. (tem. Maj.) H. C., Home Counties Divisional Signal Company.
Sherwin, Sec. Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) C. E., Hampshire Fortress Engineers.
Stapleton-Bretherton, Sec. Lieut. (tem. Capt.) V. F., West Lancashire Divisional Engineers.
Stowell, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) W. R., Northumbrian Divisional Engineers.
Sutherland, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) D., Seaforth Highlanders, and Highland Divisional Signal Company.
Tonks, Maj. S. W., North Midland Divisional Engineers (killed).
Tripp, Sec. Lieut. (tem. Lieut.) W. H. S., Northumbrian Divisional Engineers.
Vigers, tem. Lieut. A. W. (Sec. Lieut., London Signal Company).
Walker, tem. Capt. G. K. (Sec. Lieut. (tem. Lieut.), Northumbrian Divisional Engineers).
Ward, tem. Lieut. W. A. B. K. (Sec. Lieut., London Signal Company) (died of wounds).
Watson, Lieut. G. F., Cheshire Field Company.
Watson, Sec. Lieut. G. F., Welsh Divisional Engineers.
Welchman, Lieut. (tem. Capt.) P. E., North Midland Divisional Engineers.
Wilson, Maj. F., East Anglian Divisional Engineers.
Wilson, Capt. C. S., Wiltshire Fortress Engineers.
Armstrong, No. 4 Sergt. J., Welsh Divisional Engineers.
Baber, No. 359 Sec. Corpl. W. H., Home Counties Divisional Engineers.
Bailey, No. 822 Sec. Corpl. V. W., Hampshire Fortress Engineers.
Bailey, No. 1603 Sapper W. J., Hampshire Fortress Engineers.
Bellinger, No. 152 Sapper S. C. E., Wiltshire Fortress Engineers.
Bramall, No. 1845 Pioneer L., London Divisional Signal Company.
Butler, No. 1121 Sergt. A. J., Home Counties Divisional Signal Company.
Caie, No. 388 Corpl. H. D., Highland Divisional Engineers.
Campbell, No. 30291 Motor Cyclist Corpl. T. G., Wessex Divisional Signal Company.
Chambers, No. 1359 Corpl. W. B., West Riding Divisional Engineers.
Charleson, No. 595 Lce.-Corpl. W. T., Highland Divisional Engineers.
Child, No. 94 Sergt. G. H., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Convery, No. 1246 Sapper J., Northumbrian Divisional Engineers.
Cunningham, No. 9371 Acting Sergt. J., Highland Divisional Engineers.
Eaton, No. 110 Sec. Corpl. G. H., Wiltshire Fortress Engineers.
Edwards, No. 101 Sergt. A. W., Wiltshire Fortress Engineers.
Fincham, No. 1681 Sapper H., Home Counties Divisional Engineers.
Forsyth, No. 808 Sapper A., Highland Divisional Engineers.
Francis, No. 6 Sergt. G. H., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Freeman, No. 2301 Sapper W. N. H., London Divisional Signal Company.
Gale, No. 210 Lce.-Corpl. J. S. R., Wiltshire Fortress Engineers.
Green, No. 824 Sergt. W., Northumbrian Divisional Engineers.
Harding, No. 960 Sapper A., South Midland Divisional Engineers.
Harper, No. 338 Sec. Corpl. J., Highland Divisional Engineers.
Heaton, No. 6752 Sergt. R., West Lancashire Divisional Engineers.
Higson, No. 523 Acting Corpl. W. N., Welsh Divisional Engineers.
Hopper, No. 802 Corpl. J., Northumbrian Divisional Engineers.
Horsfield, No. 1024 Lce.-Corpl. A., Northumbrian Divisional Engineers.
Hughes, No. 11 Acting Lce.-Corpl. E., Welsh Divisional Engineers.
Hurst, No. 90 Sergt. B. H. D., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Iliffe, No. 1088 Sec. Corpl. H. R., London Divisional Signal Company.
Jarvis, No. 905 Corpl. F. C., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Jones, No. 608 Corpl. J. W., London Divisional Engineers.
Jones, No. 331 Sapper G. W., Welsh Divisional Engineers.
Leaver, No. 2408 Sapper W. H. H., London Divisional Signal Company.
Leggatt, No. 6 Coy. Quartermaster-Sergt. E. J., Home Counties Divisional Engineers.
Lightfoot, No. 5235 Corpl. J. M., West Lancashire Divisional Engineers.
Lowrie, No. 1128 Lce.-Corpl. G., Northumbrian Divisional Engineers.
Marchant, No. 720 Sergt. A. G., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Marchant, No. 191 Sergt. T. J., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Martin, No. 522 Cpl. J., Welsh Divisional Engineers.
Minnis, No. 634 Sergt. A., West Riding Divisional Engineers.
Mogg, No. 858 Sergt. A. G., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Morris, No. 6401 Sergt. W., West Lancashire Divisional Engineers.
Nixey, No. 459 Lce.-Cpl. J., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Oakford, No. 156 Second Cpl. J., Wiltshire Fortress Engineers.
O'Sullivan, No. 704 Lce.-Cpl. C., London Divisional Engineers.
Pheasey, No. 21 Company Sergt.-Major E., West Riding Divisional Engineers.
Philpot, No. 1549 Second Cpl. H., Home Counties Divisional Engineers.
Puncher, No. 3065 Second Cpl. P., Wessex Divisional Signal Company.
Pursey, No. 813 Sergt. H. J., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Quigley, No. 63 Company Sergt.-Major T., Welsh Divisional Engineers.
Rankin, No. 180 Cpl. (Acting Sergt.) G., Lowland Divisional Engineers.
Roach, No. 3002 Cpl. W., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Rodda, No. 2 Company Sergt.-Major H. C., Wiltshire Fortress Engineers.
Ryan, No. 3061 Field Linesman Sergt. J. F., Wessex Divisional Signal Company.
Sansom, No. 3127 Field Linesman Second Cpl. W. S., Wessex Divisional Signal Company.
Sawyer, No. 190 Company Sergt.-Major E. J.
Sims, No. 508 Sapper H. S., Welsh Divisional Engineers.
Shorland, No. 144 Sapper H. J., Wiltshire Fortress Engineers.
Shaw, No. 1434 Sergt. S., West Riding Divisional Engineers.
Slade, No. 2118 Sergt. W. J., London Divisional Signal Company.
Smith, No 32 Company Sergt.-Major W. G., London Divisional Signal Company.
Sparrow, No. 41 Sergt. F. J., Home Counties Divisional Engineers.
Stone, No. 1079 Sergt. A. E., London Divisional Engineers.
Sullivan, No. 1192 Sapper J. B., Home Counties Signal Company.
Sutherland, No. 51 Sergt. W. G. L., Highland Divisional Engineers.
Swinbank, No. 563 Sapper G. B., Welsh Divisional Engineers.
Thorpe, No. 1052 Sapper W. F., London Divisional Engineers.
Tully, No. 926 Sapper A., Home Counties Divisional Engineers.
Walker, No. 336 Sergt. W. C., Highland Divisional Engineers.
Western, No. 3033 Company Sergt.-Major J. W., Wessex Divisional Signal Company.
Whittle, No. 5 Sergt. W., Wessex Divisional Engineers.
Wilson, No. 26723 Sapper R., Wessex Divisional Signal Company.
Winkle, No. 588 Sapper H., North Midland Divisional Engineers.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

GENERAL MULLALY'S TRIBUTE TO THE MEN.

The 4th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers was inspected on Monday morning in Gore Court Park, Sittingbourne, by Major-General H. Mullaly, C.B., C.S.I., Commanding the Thames and Medway Garrison.

After the General had inspected the ranks, the battalion was formed up, and General Mullaly said:—Colonel Meldon, officers, and men of the 4th Royal Dublin Fusiliers: I have come to-day to say "Good-bye" to you previous to your return to Ireland, and to express my sorrow at losing you. For over thirteen months you have been under my command, and during that period your discipline has been of the highest, and your general conduct of the best. Into your training and work in connection with the local defences you have put all your hearts, as all good soldiers do, and have nobly upheld the traditions of your famous regiment, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. At one time I had hopes that I might have the honour of facing the enemy beside you, but that pleasure is not to be mine for the present. Not only am I sorry to lose you, but, from what I have heard locally, many of the Sittingbourne people are equally sorry that you are going. I am afraid that your arrangements for Christmas will be somewhat spoiled by this move, but I wish you all a very happy Christmas. One never knows, and if fortune should be kind enough, I may yet have the pleasure of fighting side by side with you. Good-bye, men, and good luck.

Colonel Meldon briefly replied.

The high traditions of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers were well maintained by the 4th Battalion at the inspection, and Sittingbourne and Milton people regret to learn that the Irish soldiers will shortly be leaving Kent.

CITY OF DUBLIN BATTALION.

An officer of the 4th Battalion writes:—

"We are the City of Dublin Battalion, and we want our return to Ireland advertised. Ninety-five per cent. of the men on parade were recruits under three months. One thousand and fifty-seven come under this category, and forty-seven have more than two years' service.

"I am told that the 2nd Battalion at its best never made a better show, and the doctor told me yesterday that during all the time we have been here he never had a single case of malingering."

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS COMFORTS FUND.

1st BATTALION AND 2nd BATTALION.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions acknowledged to end of November, 1915	£248	10	3
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Further subscriptions are urgently needed to buy tobacco and all consumable comforts (cheques and postal orders most gratefully received by Miss Blennerhassett, Ballyseedy, Tralee, and Mrs. Leeson Marshall, Callinafercy, Miltown, Co. Kerry), and gifts of shirts, socks, khaki mufflers, mittens, and gloves, also underclothing—all parcels to be addressed to Miss Blennerhassett, Ballyseedy, Tralee, December 31st, 1915.

MONKSTOWN HOUSE AUXILIARY HOSPITAL.

Tobacco and cigarettes are greatly needed for the use of the patients in this hospital. Gifts of the same will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Matron.

E. MURRAY, Hon. Sec. House Committee.

MR. NICHOLAS DOWNES' WILL.

Mr. Nicholas J. Downes, of Bellevue, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, solicitor to the Midland Great Western Railway Company, and several local bodies, including the Mullingar and Delvin Rural District Councils and Boards of Guardians, a director of the Mullingar Race Co., Ltd., and a keen lover of sport, who died on the 29th August last, son of the late Mr. Joseph Downes, left personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £45,995 2/-, of which £11,424 13/3 is in England. Probate of his will, dated 3rd February, 1910, has been granted to Mr. Robert Downes, of Russellstown, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. The testator left £1,000 upon trust for each of his nieces; £500 as to one-half for the celebration of Masses, and one-half for the poor of Westmeath; and the residue of his estate he left upon trusts for his brothers, Christopher, William, and Robert; his sisters, Mary and Ellen, and his sister-in-law Mary, during their lives, with ultimate remainder to his nephews.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

Owing to the great delay in the Post Office telegraphs the concluding portion of the Honours list did not come to hand in time for publication on Saturday:—

A supplement to the *London Gazette* contains a number of additional honours, among them the following:—

To be C.B.—Rear-Admiral S. Nicholson, M.V.O.

To be K.C.B.—Lieutenant-General Sir P. H. N. Lake, K.C.M.G., C.B., Chief of the General Staff, India.

Major-General A. Phayre, C.B., Indian Army.

Major-General Fenton J. Aylmer, V.C., C.B., Adjutant-General in India.

To be C.B.—Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) J. Macneill Walter, D.S.O., Deputy-Adjutant-General, Headquarters, India.

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) F. J. Fowler, D.S.O., Indian Army, Commanding Derajat Brigade.

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) A. H. Eustace, D.S.O., Indian Army, Commanding Kohat Brigade.

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) Wyndham C. Knight, D.S.O., A.D.C., Indian Army, Commanding Bombay Brigade.

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) Frederick H. Peterson, D.S.O., Indian Army commanding Jhelum Brigade.

Colonel F. H. S. Thomas, Indian Army.

Colonel A. W. Cripps, Indian Army, Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Lahore Division.

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) C. E. Hendley, Indian Army.

Colonel E. H. Cole, Indian Army.

Brevet-Colonel W. W. White, Indian Medical Service.

To be K.C.B.—Colonel H. C. Loftt Holden, C.B., Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, War Office.

To be C.B.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. Q. Shipley, Commanding 3rd Battalion East Surrey Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Launcelot Errington, Commanding Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps.

Honorary Brigadier-General H. R. Mends (retired pay), Secretary, West Riding of York Territorial Force Association.

Major-General J. W. Carson, Canadian Local Forces.

Honorary Brigadier-General F. R. C. Carleton (retired pay), Director of Organisation, War Office.

Colonel W. G. Gwatkin, Canadian Local Forces.

Colonel C. P. Martel, Superintendent, Royal Gun and Carriage Factories, Royal Arsenal.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Colonel) L. C. G. Tufnell, Officer in Charge of Records and Commanding Army Ordnance Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Phipps, Royal Garrison Artillery, Inspection Staff, Royal Arsenal.

To be G.C.B.—Sir G. H. Reid, G.C.M.G.

Sir R. Chalmers.

To be K.C.B.—E. R. Hay Blackwell, Assistant Under Secretary, Home Office.

L. Earle, Secretary, His Majesty's Office of Works.

N. T. Kershaw, Assistant Secretary, Local Government Board.

F. F. Liddell, Second Parliamentary Counsel, the Treasury

To be C.B.—Albert Gray, K.C., Counsel to the Chairman of Committees, House of Lords.

S. W. Harris, Assistant Secretary, Home Office.

G. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary, Scotch Education Department.

H. G. Maurice, Assistant Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

W. F. Nicholson, Principal Clerk, the Admiralty.

Garnham Roper, Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

P. Thompson, Secretary to the Board of Inland Revenue.

J. A. C. Tilley, Chief Clerk, Foreign Office.

J. T. Labrooy, Civil Assistant to the Chief Superintendent, Royal Ordnance Factories.

Arthur W. J. Macfadden, M.B., Chief Inspector of Foods, Local Government Board.

To be K.C.M.G.—Vice-Admiral F. E. E. Brock, C.B.

Vice-Admiral S. H. Carden.

Vice-Admiral Sir G. F. Patey, K.C.V.O.

Vice-Admiral A. H. Limpus, C.B.

Rear-Admiral C. F. Thursby, C.M.G.

Surgeon-General Sir James Porter (Hon. Physician to the King).

Temporary Surgeon-General Sir William Watson Cheyne, Bart. (Honorary Surgeon-in-Ordinary to the King).

To be C.M.G.—Commodore R. J. B. Keyes.

Captain D. L. Dent, R.N.

Commodore M. S. Fitzmaurice.

Captain W. Nunn, R.N., D.S.O.

Acting-Commander L. A. Bernays, R.N.

Temporary Major W. W. Godfrey, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major A. E. Bewes, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

To be G.C.V.O.—The Hon. Sir D. W. G. Keppel, Master of the Household to His Majesty.

To be K.C.V.O.—R. Maximilian Baron Acton, late Lord-in-Waiting to His Majesty.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. R. Dunlop-Smith, Political Aide-de-Camp to the Secretary of State for India.

Surgeon-General Sir A. A. Bowlby, Surgeon-in-Ordinary to His Majesty.

To be C.V.O.—W. R. Smith, Clerk of the Council of the Duchy of Lancaster.

THE NEW LIMERICK KNIGHT.

Mr. Francis Edgar Kearney, LL.D., on whom the King has conferred the honour of Knighthood, is the only son of the late Mr. Francis Kearney, solicitor, Limerick. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and the winner of a Moderatorship in Ethics and Logic, and the first silver medal. He closed his University course by taking the degree of LL.D. He became a solicitor in 1891, and has since practised in his native city of Limerick. The new Knight for some months past has been serving in the Army, having taken great interest in the recruiting movement, and has been posted with the rank of Captain as Recruiting Officer for the counties of Limerick and Clare. His friends in the legal profession, and among his fellow-citizens and the general public, have congratulated the new Knight on the honour conferred on him.

ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR JANUARY, 1916.

(FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PLANETS:—Mercury and Venus are both evening stars. The former is not likely to be observable during the month; the latter is beginning to be a conspicuous object in the evening twilight, low in the south-west. The illuminated portion of her disc diminishes from 0.892 to 0.827 during January. Mars rises at 8.9 p.m. on January 1st. He will be in Opposition on February 12th, rising at sunset. During January, February, and March he will be in the most favourable position for observation since October, 1913. The Opposition of 1916 is an "aphelion" opposition, occurring when the planet is near his greatest distance from the Sun. Mars will, therefore, be less well seen in 1916 than he was in 1913 and 1911. He will in fact be nearly twice as distant from us as he was in 1909 and 1911. Nevertheless, to the astronomer half a loaf is always vastly preferable to no bread, and an unfavourable Opposition of Mars is better than no Opposition. Though nothing very sensational may be expected in the way of discovery on Mars in the next three months, he will certainly present an interesting sight in large telescopes. In smaller ones, the Polar Snow, and a few of the more conspicuous dark markings, will be visible in favourable weather. Not much need be expected of any glass smaller than five inches diameter in exhibiting Martian features. It may be as well to take this opportunity of warning the public against the sensational descriptions and drawings of Mars sometimes published in illustrated papers. No human eye ever saw Mars as some of these represent him. They are the summation of a great number of "glimpses" which some observer or observers thought they got, each "glimpse" lasting a fraction of a second, and many of them probably the result of eyestrain. The largest and best telescopes do not show a network of straight lines on Mars. There are a number of wide, faint bands and smudgy streaks, seldom straight, and usually more or less diversified with knots and darker shadings. The recently issued report of the Mars Section of the British Astronomical Association has made it clear that the popular idea of the so-called "canals" must be given up. There is no evidence whatever that anything of an artificial nature has ever been seen on Mars. Indeed, the word "canal," which has given rise to so much wild and unfounded speculation, itself originated in a mistake. Schiaparelli, who first called attention to the supposed straight lines, called them "channels." The Italian for "channels" is *canali*, which Schiaparelli's translators ignorantly rendered "canals." Now, it is true that many of the seas (if seas they be) on Mars are long and narrow "channels," *i.e.*, in the same sense as the sea from Dover to Land's End or from Fishguard to Anglesey is a channel. But no one would call these seas "canals."

Jupiter is still present in the evening sky. The observer should begin with him as soon after sunset as possible. Indeed, he is often better defined on a twilight sky than after darkness has set in. He sets in the north-west at 10.35 p.m. on January 1st. Saturn is the planet of the night during January. He is in Opposition on the 5th, and is above the horizon all night during the month. Some of the features of his wonderful system are displayed at their best during the present winter.

THE MOON:—

New Moon	Jan. 5th, 4.20 a.m.
First Quarter	Jan. 12th, 3.12 a.m.
Full Moon	Jan. 20th, 8.4 a.m.
Last Quarter	Jan. 28th, 12.10 a.m.

There will be a small partial eclipse of the Moon on January 20th. First contact with the shadow at 6.54 a.m., Dublin Mean time; middle of the eclipse, 8.14 a.m. As the Sun rises at 8.4, only the beginning of the eclipse will be visible in Dublin. The West of Ireland will have from 15 to 18 minutes longer to view the phenomenon, local time being that much slower than Dublin.

THE STARS:—At midnight on January 1st, 11 p.m. January 15th, 10 p.m. January 30th. At these hours and dates Sirius, the "leader of the host of heaven," is on the meridian, and can be used as a mark of the south point of the horizon, if the observer's watch or clock is accurate. Above him is Canis Minor, with Procyon, the less Dog-star, nearly an hour east of the meridian. Above this again is Gemini; Castor and Pollux are nearly vertically above Procyon. Orion is conspicuous an hour west of the meridian, and above him are the stars of Auriga. Capella, in Auriga, and Aldebaran, in Taurus, are easily picked out by their brightness. Betelgeuse, Orion's right shoulder, and Aldebaran are distinctly red. Rigel (Orion's left foot), Sirius, and Procyon, are white stars. In the south-east the "Sickle" in Leo is an easy group to recognise. At present it contains Mars as a visitor, moving slowly westwards. Saturn lies a little west of Castor and Pollux. Cetus, Pisces, and Pegasus are setting. Virgo and Bootes are rising. Low down in the north, if the horizon is clear, Deneb and Vega may be seen. But if the observer were in the South of England, Vega would be below his horizon. Latitude 51° 18′ north is the limit south of which this star does not complete its circuit without setting. Around the Pole the Great Bear is rising towards the zenith. Cassiopeia, on the opposite side, is sinking towards the horizon, which she never reaches. To see her set one must visit Egypt or the Canary Islands.

W. F. A. E.

Fethard-on-Sea Observatory, Co. Wexford.

ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPES.—Dixon and Hempenstal, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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PREMIUMS FOR DAIRY BULLS.

The Devon road (Co. Limerick) Cow Testing Association have passed a resolution, impressing on the Department of Agriculture, and the County Committee of Agriculture the necessity of increasing the number of premiums for dairy bulls in that county, and that as far as possible premiums be given to dairy bulls only, such bulls to be the progeny of cows which have yielded at least 800 gallons of milk in one lactation period, and 280lbs. of butter fat; and they called on the Department to establish an advanced register for all well-shaped 800-gallon cows. They also called on all farmers to raise a few heifer calves out of their best milk cows, as hitherto it has been the custom to sell off the best calves in August and September, and keep the culls.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

SINGLO TEA.—Interim of 5/- on Ord. Shares.

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ANACONDA COPPER MINING.—1 dollar 50 cents on Capital Stock.

DENNY, MOTT, AND DICKSON.—At rate of 6 per cent. on Pref. Ord.

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BUDGE-WHITWORTH, LIMITED.—Debenture interest warrants for the half-year ended 31st December, 1915, were posted to the Debenture holders of this company on December 31st.

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TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

	Last week.	Aggregate.
Cork, Bandon & S.C.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cork and Macroom	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cork, Blackrock & P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dublin & Lucan Elec.	[illegible]	[illegible]

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son, and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
2,592	[illegible]	58	69	34

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1915 ...	1,662	6,772	1,105	424	93
1914 ...	2,075	8,384	938	319	120
1913 ...	1,356	5,985	250	318	109

The above week's exports are equal to 3,610 hhds. for 1916, as against 10,990 hhds. for 1915, 13,283 hhds. for 1914, and 8,988 for 1913.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending 1st January, 1916:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Pns.	Total Hhds
Watkins, Jameson & Co. ...	—	6	17	25	2	—	26
Mountjoy Brewery ...	—	23	2	1	—	—	25
D'Arcy & Son...	—	10	8	21	5	—	23
Total ...	—	39	27	47	7	—	74

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Pns.	Total Hhds.
1915 ...	—	217	117	533	68	—	485
1914 ...	2	130	20	72	4	—	174
1913 ...	8	477	129	783	64	—	855

Messrs. E. and J. Burke last week exported 400 cases of porter.

Messrs. Lawson, Wilson, and Co. last week exported 150 cases of porter.

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending 1st January, 1916, were as follows:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
—	—	2	1	5	—	—

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs
1915 ...	7	11	45	17	24	11	—
1914 ...	—	7	52	5	16	1	—
1913 ...	—	3	25	1	32	1	2

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 1,016 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Dec. 25, 1915.	Week ending Dec. 26, 1914.	Week ending Dec. 27, 1913.
Cattle, oxen, &c.	3,883	3,809	2,243
Sheep	1,532	685	1,049
Swine	1,970	3,933	1,177
Horses	9	31	56
Total ...	7,394	8,459	4,525

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending December 25th, 1915, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats.
	2,731	1,047	2,061	13	—	20
Same week of 1914...	4,203	960	2,604	15	2	2
Same week of 1913...	3,942	1,156	1,170	54	1	—

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week, being 13,266 animals for 1915, against 16,246 animals for 1914, and 10,848 animals for 1913.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

The direct foreign arrivals at the port of Dublin last week chiefly comprised the following:—

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TERENURE or Rathmines—Gentleman Wants Sittingroom and Bedroom, well Furnished; good cooking. Apply, stating terms, T 1613, this office. F

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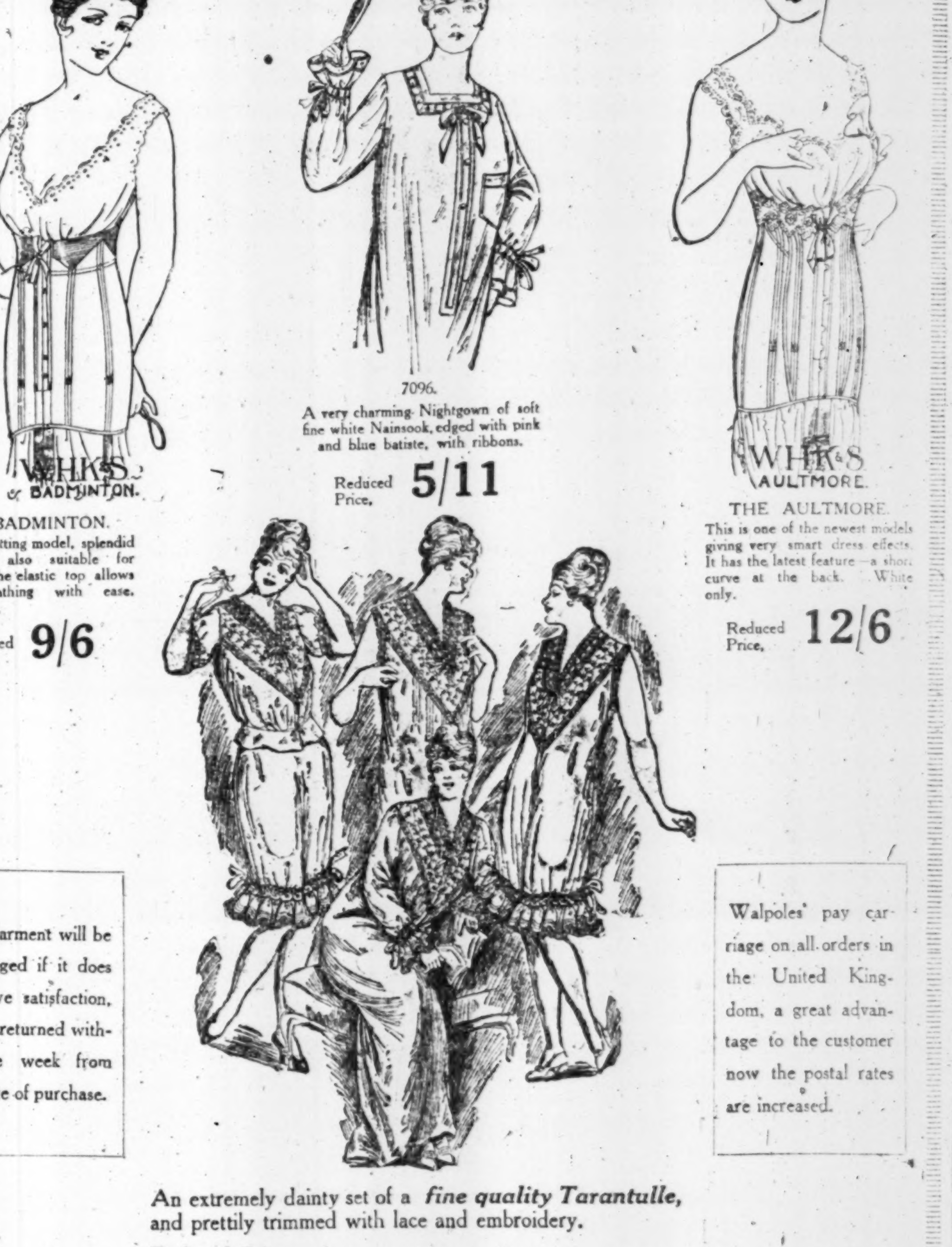

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